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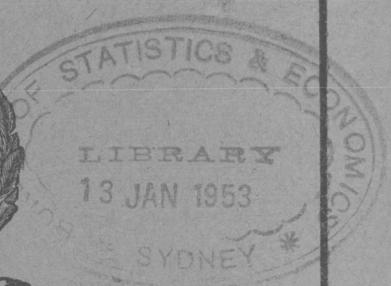
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No. 1.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase—Quarterly.

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Period by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).		
					Interstate.		Oversea.*
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		By Land and Air.	By Sea.	
1950.							Increase by Migration.
March Qr....	1,610,106	1,503,872	3,203,978	11,227	(—) 1,932	(—) 1,642	16,526
June Qr....	1,621,456	1,603,786	3,225,242	10,233	419	183	11,267
Sept. Qr....	1,631,706	1,612,880	3,244,586	8,500	9	112	10,723
Dec. Qr....	1,649,479	1,628,547	3,278,026	10,667	3,006	(—) 530	2,476
Year ...	...	...	...	40,627	4,528	(—) 1,877	2,651
1951.							
March Qr....	1,661,946	1,641,171	3,303,117	11,242	1,750	(—) 3,419	1,669
June Qr....	1,669,470	1,647,712	3,317,182	9,765	(—) 5,335	(—) 438	5,773
Sept. Qr....	1,679,736	1,655,762	3,335,498	9,096	(—) 595	402	193
Dec. Qr....	1,692,368	1,666,392	3,358,760	10,034	1,143	(—) 1,012	131
Year ...	...	...	...	40,137	(—) 3,037	(—) 4,467	(—) 7,504
1952.							
March Qr....	1,701,906	1,674,776	3,376,682	11,521	1,191	(—) 1,729	538
June Qr....	1,708,712	1,679,725	3,388,437	10,125	(—) 922	(—) 820	(—) 1,742

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

* Net movement through ports of N.S.W.

No. 2.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates.

Year.	Population at Date shown.			Mean Population for Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
At 30th June.						
1947 (Census, 30th June)...	1,492,211	1,402,627	2,984,838	1,480,897	1,482,159	2,963,056
1948...	1,513,563	1,511,755	3,025,318	1,503,789	1,502,692	3,006,481
1949...	1,561,592	1,552,067	3,113,659	1,533,884	1,530,089	3,063,973
1950...	1,621,456	1,603,786	3,225,242	1,592,739	1,579,201	3,171,940
1951...	1,669,470	1,647,712	3,317,182	1,647,041	1,627,066	3,274,107
1952...	1,708,712	1,679,725	3,388,437	1,690,790	1,665,198	3,355,988
At 31st December.						
1947...	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	1,492,311	1,492,762	2,985,073
1948...	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	1,515,909	1,513,664	3,029,573
1949...	1,594,724	1,581,211	3,175,935	1,561,124	1,552,853	3,113,977
1950...	1,649,470	1,628,547	3,278,026	1,621,197	1,603,695	3,224,892
1951...	1,692,368	1,666,392	3,358,760	1,670,626	1,648,174	3,318,800
Year ended 31st December.						

No. 3.—Estimated Age Distribution of the Population of New South Wales as at 30th June, 1951.

Age Group (years).	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Age Group (years).	Males.	Females.	Persons.
0-4 ...	181,344	174,086	355,430	50-54 ...	86,284	89,674	175,958
5-9 ...	146,697	141,176	287,873	55-59 ...	73,955	79,916	153,871
10-14 ...	121,227	118,082	239,309	60-64 ...	71,947	76,101	148,048
15-19 ...	113,467	108,145	221,612	65-69 ...	52,135	57,267	109,402
20-24 ...	136,085	125,308	261,393	70-74 ...	33,648	41,001	74,650
25-29 ...	144,755	136,102	280,947	75 and over ...	33,442	44,903	78,345
30-34 ...	130,973	128,296	259,269	All ages ...	1,669,470	1,647,712	3,317,182
35-39 ...	128,161	124,457	252,618	Under 21 years ...	587,761	565,298	1,153,059
40-44 ...	117,895	111,658	229,553	21 years and over ...	1,081,709	1,082,414	2,164,123
45-49 ...	97,455	91,449	188,904				

No. 4.—Net Migration* to and from New South Wales—Recorded Movement.

Country.	Year.			Quarter.				
	1949.	1950.	1951.	June Qr., 1951.	Sept. Qr., 1951.	Dec. Qr., 1951.	Mar. Qr., 1952.	June Qr., 1952.
Interstate—								
Victoria...	18,776	16,228	8,419	3,449	285	857	65	5,236
Queensland...	(—) 6,850	(—) 8,280	(—) 5,675	(—) 7,317	892	1,485	868	(—) 5,998
South Australia...	(—) 2,209	(—) 4,454	(—) 5,205	(—) 1,297	(—) 1,566	(—) 1,739	(—) 680	(—) 663
Western Australia...	(—) 869	(—) 1,412	(—) 2,327	(—) 317	71	(—) 1,066	(—) 89	(—) 242
Tasmania...	208	378	124	46	226	(—) 20	(—) 161	221
Northern Territory...	(—) 47	(—) 1	151	II	5	123	18	(—) 26
Aust. Cap. Territory...	(—) 1,029	192	(—) 2,991	(—) 348	(—) 106	491	(—) 559	(—) 270
Total, Interstate	7,980	2,651	(—) 7,504	(—) 5,773	(—) 193	131	(—) 538	(—) 1,742
Overseas†—								
United Kingdom...	16,740	19,779	25,227	4,355	6,478	8,888	3,150	2,972
Canada...	211	300	252	(—) 55	129	72	20	(—) 160
New Zealand...	(—) 1,970	(—) 2,372	(—) 3,160	558	(—) 1,462	(—) 2,925	(—) 1,272	(—) 856
Other British Countries	4,918	5,302	4,898	1,176	991	1,498	1,641	43
Egypt...	1,330	1,421	1,572	181	118	397	297	215
Germany...	7	8,652	393	200	61	2	19	277
Italy...	36,360	17,017	5,288	865	1,426	1,537	1,160	582
Netherlands...	†	4,885	9,197	3,237	964	1,562	1,851	1,068
United States of America...	1,203	735	1,248	(—) 31	395	682	183	(—) 225
Japan...	3,584	497	} 3,186	(—) 413	571	1,384	{ (—) 582	(—) 243
Other Countries	3,780	2,597		10,073	9,413	13,097		
Total, Overseas †	66,163	58,813	48,101				6,939	3,372
Net Migration ...	74,143	61,464	40,597	4,300	9,220	13,228	6,401	1,630

* Excess of arrivals over departures; (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

† Net movement through ports of N.S.W. Classified according to country of embarkation or disembarkation.

‡ Included in "Other Countries."

No. 5.—Nationality of Overseas Migrants to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	Year 1950. *	Year 1951. †	Jan. – June.		Year 1950. *	Year 1951. †	Jan. – June.	
			1951.†	1952.†			1951.†	1952.†
	Total Arrivals.				Permanent ‡ New Arrivals.			
British §...	87,703	78,273	39,798	36,986	33,741	32,984	17,332	11,576
American (U.S.)...	2,731	2,241	1,054	1,202	963	413	227	204
Austrian...	219	280	225	168	172	241	200	139
Chinese...	1,229	814	302	437	490	411	159	218
Czechoslovak...	1,684	163	92	79	1,055	123	71	45
Dutch...	7,445	10,884	7,728	3,143	6,602	9,484	6,859	2,437
Estonian...	410	65	35	29	400	42	23	27
French...	1,304	1,541	897	813	388	422	257	297
German...	657	709	341	968	556	545	275	853
Greek...	601	891	517	565	556	846	498	525
Hungarian...	1,991	205	124	81	1,065	177	112	76
Italian...	3,312	4,034	1,940	2,250	3,199	3,895	1,889	2,171
Latvian...	1,729	40	26	32	1,716	36	25	25
Lebanese...	342	876	675	136	328	862	664	127
Polish...	10,303	412	276	204	10,314	370	250	171
Russian...	796	524	224	165	721	471	204	149
Ukrainian...	1,831	37	26	5	1,831	34	26	5
Yugoslav...	2,903	228	134	116	2,878	154	94	86
Other ...	4,018	2,736	1,370	1,610	3,417	1,887	983	1,076
Total ...	131,268	104,953	55,784	48,989	71,892	53,397	30,148	20,207
Total Departures.				Australian Residents Departing Permanently. ‡				
British §...	66,044	58,062	31,312	36,479	11,342	9,702	5,003	5,805
American (U.S.)...	2,379	2,451	1,172	1,543	284	170	66	112
Austrian...	36	47	24	56	7	11	2	15
Chinese...	698	489	188	252	19	15	4	12
Czechoslovak...	42	80	35	68	9	19	10	22
Dutch ...	962	1,804	1,106	720	31	92	35	81
Estonian...	14	34	19	16	3	4	...	1
French...	974	1,238	654	649	54	98	35	72
German...	86	216	71	145	7	27	6	23
Greek...	72	74	24	111	22	23	7	23
Hungarian...	38	71	22	19	4	12	10	5
Italian...	168	256	119	243	25	50	13	82
Latvian...	29	98	49	67	8	5	1	4
Lebanese...	22	23	10	36	5	6	3	13
Polish...	63	98	40	76	17	17	7	12
Russian...	85	82	43	25	36	17	3	10
Ukrainian...	8	18	3	13	3	13	3	3
Yugoslav...	33	69	31	74	3	10	5	16
Other ...	702	1,122	524	906	94	154	64	160
Total ...	72,455	66,332	35,437	41,498	11,973	10,445	5,277	6,471

* Movement through ports of N.S.W. † Movement of residents or intending residents of the State of N.S.W. irrespective of the Australian port of departure or arrival. ‡ "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more.

§ Includes Irish.

No. 6.—Births, Deaths and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality, Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1941 ...	51,729	27,300*	2,264	29,983	18.47	9.75*	10.71	43.8
1942 ...	52,647	29,219*	2,116	34,533	18.60	10.32*	12.20	40.2
1943 ...	57,265	28,870*	2,072	26,302	20.04	10.10*	9.20	36.2
1944 ...	59,612	26,652*	1,829	26,426	20.65	9.23*	9.16	30.7
1945 ...	61,662	26,994*	1,889	25,283	21.14	9.25*	8.67	30.6
1946 ...	67,247	28,579*	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70*	10.76	30.2
1947 ...	69,398	28,449*	2,069	30,172	23.25	9.53*	10.11	29.8
1948 ...	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164	22.19	10.04	9.96	30.3
1949 ...	68,812	29,364	1,878	28,757	22.10	9.43	9.23	27.3
1950 ...	71,592	30,965	1,936	30,036	22.20	9.60	9.31	27.0
1951 ...	72,069	31,932	1,895	30,341	21.72	9.62	9.14	26.3
Jan.-June								
1951 ...	35,728	14,721	884	15,800	21.66	8.92	9.58	24.7
1952 ...	36,737	15,091	909	15,349	21.77	8.94	9.10	24.7

* Excludes deaths of defence personnel from 1941 to June, 1947.

No. 7.—Marriages, New South Wales, Quarterly.

Period.	Metropolis.			Remainder of State.			New South Wales.		
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1950.	1951.	1952.	1950.	1951.	1952.
March Quarter ...	4,628	4,479	4,671	3,312	3,343	3,244	7,940	7,822	7,915
June Quarter ...	4,286	4,607	4,238	3,350	3,371	3,196	7,636	7,978	7,434
September Quarter ...	3,745	3,839	2,768	2,728			6,513	6,567	
December Quarter ...	4,842	4,680	3,105	3,294			7,947	7,974	
Year ...	17,501	17,605		12,535	12,736		30,036	30,341	

No. 8.—Principal Causes of Death*, New South Wales.

International Code No.	Cause of Death.	Year		Dec. Quarter.	
		1950.	1951.†	1950.	1951.†
001-019 ...	Tuberculosis (all forms)	671	630	131	131
020-138 ...	Other infective and parasitic diseases	366	437	109	71
140-205 ...	Malignant neoplasms	3,985	4,064	980	1,027
210-239 ...	Other neoplasms	183	180	54	45
260 ...	Diabetes mellitus	389	402	80	106
290-293 ...	Anaemias ...	119	139	33	24
330-334 ...	Vascular lesions affecting central nervous system	3,765	4,071	875	955
340 ...	Meningitis except meningococcal and tuberculous	69	77	14	14
410-416 ...	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	236	286	52	60
420-422 ...	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease	8,175	8,623	1,903	2,006
430-434 ...	Other diseases of the heart	1,104	979	226	230
440-443 ...	Hypertension with heart disease	805	881	169	229
444-447 ...	Hypertension without mention of heart	449	517	109	124
480-483 ...	Influenza...	147	91	8	34
490-493 ...	Pneumonia	1,058	1,118	221	252
500-502 ...	Bronchitis				
540-541 ...	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	403	399	74	78
560-561,570 ...	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	198	219	46	45
590-594 ...	Nephritis and nephrosis	257	222	65	50
640-689 ...	Deliveries and complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	697	625	183	169
750-759 ...	Congenital malformations	80	68	22	17
760-776 ...	Certain diseases of early infancy	324	353	74	98
E800-E962 ...	Accidents ...	1,191	1,134	281	297
E963-E999 ...	Other violence	1,610	1,885	387	419
	All other causes	352	378	89	96
		4,332	4,154	1,014	895
	Total Deaths ...	30,965	31,932	7,199	7,472

* Based on the Sixth Revision (1948) of the International Statistical Classification of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death.

† Preliminary.

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No. 9.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at 31st December, 1951.

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area	Estimated Population.
Metropolis—					
City of Sydney	Acres. 7,161	212,040	Hunter and Manning—		
Ashfield	2,048	42,950	Municipalities—		
Auburn	7,818	47,400	Newcastle	Acres. 24,238	136,480
Bankstown	19,205	74,220	Cessnock	4,806	13,840
Botany	4,391	31,140	Dungog	2,664	2,180
Burwood	1,791	34,670	Maitland	11,541	21,150
Canterbury	8,251	115,170	Muswellbrook	2,016	4,810
Concord	2,674	31,380	Port Macquarie	3,402	3,400
Drummoyne	1,984	33,630	Scone	1,069	2,580
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)	2,201	17,860	Singleton	715	4,360
Hunter's Hill	1,416	12,440	Taree	1,271	7,400
Hurstville	6,120	45,080	Wingham	2,111	2,400
Kogarah	4,807	45,250	Shires—	<i>Sq. Miles.</i>	
Ku-ring-gai	20,235	47,750	Gloucester	1,069	4,740
Lane Cove	2,566	22,670	Gosford	410	24,460
Leichhardt	2,478	69,130	Hastings	1,442	10,530
Manly	3,451	36,120	Kearnsley	791	31,150
Marrickville	3,049	82,490	Lake Macquarie	290	53,060
Mosman	2,152	26,910	Lower Hunter	202	6,950
North Sydney	2,584	61,230	Manning	1,568	14,690
Parramatta	11,074	69,830	Muswellbrook	1,310	3,830
Randwick	8,491	106,060	Patrick Plains	1,708	5,740
Rockdale	7,012	82,960	Port Stephens	391	7,200
Ryde	9,921	50,860	Stroud	1,224	7,150
Strathfield	3,464	25,970	Upper Hunter	1,553	5,140
Waverley	2,222	76,170	Walla-rooba	803	4,370
Willoughby	5,480	55,950	Wyong	302	12,780
Woolahra	2,682	53,250	Total, Hunter and Manning	<i>Sq. Miles.</i> 13,147	390,390
Total, Metropolis	<i>157,328</i>	<i>1,610,580</i>			
Balance of Cumberland—					
Municipalities—					
Camden (Part)*	Acres. 44,829	1,210			
Campbelltown	77,943	8,430			
Fairfield	23,806	40,090			
Holroyd (Guildford and Wentworth Wards)	7,426	16,270	South Coast—		
Liverpool	77,546	20,170	Municipalities—		
Penrith	90,975	16,180	Greater Wollongong	Acres. 176,416	78,660
Windsor...	36,250	9,900	Bega	2,526	3,560
Shires—	<i>Sq. Miles.</i>		Bowral	3,234	4,010
Baulkham Hills	147	14,780	Camden (Part)*	6,100	3,310
Blacktown	101	31,490	Gerringong	20,110	1,000
Hornsby	198	38,200	Jamberoo	40,468	990
Sutherland	143	50,150	Kiama	2,548	2,560
Warringah	102	47,510	Shellharbour	38,244	4,470
Total, Balance of Cumberland	<i>1,260</i>	<i>294,980</i>	Shires—	<i>Sq. Miles.</i>	
Total, Cumberland	<i>1,506</i>	<i>1,905,560</i>	Eurobodalla	1,309	6,120
North Coast—			Imlay	1,372	5,220
Municipalities—			Mittagong	577	5,805
Ballina	Acres. 5,756	3,390	Mumbulla	964	4,380
Casino	3,947	7,520	Shoalhaven	1,799	15,110
Grafton	2,578	9,160	Tallaganda	1,294	3,090
Grafton, South	1,379	4,280	Wingeecarribee	532	8,430
Kempsey	2,951	7,170	Wollondilly	988	10,230
Lismore	8,267	16,930	Total, South Coast	<i>Sq. Miles.</i> 9,288	<i>156,940</i>
Maclean	1,278	1,800			
Mullumbimby	1,103	1,740			
Ulmarra...	29,810	1,670	Northern Tableland—		
Shires—	<i>Sq. Miles.</i>		Municipalities—		
Bellingen	476	6,920	Armidale	Acres. 2,111	8,320
Byron	215	9,410	Glen Innes	17,030	5,730
Copmanhurst	1,210	2,650	Inverell	10,370	7,130
Dorrigo	745	14,490	Tenterfield	4,685	3,280
Gundurimba	180	4,120	Walcha	18,454	1,610
Harwood...	329	4,810	Shires—	<i>Sq. Miles.</i>	
Kyogle	1,342	12,160	Apsley	2,446	2,070
Macleay...	1,273	9,170	Dunaresq	1,573	4,010
Nambucca	557	9,490	Guyra	1,792	6,040
Nymboida	1,898	2,320	Macintyre (Part) † ...	564	1,330
Orara	568	1,570	Severn	2,283	5,010
Terania...	340	7,280	Tenterfield	2,714	4,590
Tintenbar	179	4,920	Uralla	1,183	4,710
Tomki	438	3,730	Total, Northern Tableland...	<i>Sq. Miles.</i> 12,637	53,830
Tweed	503	21,240			
Woodburn	541	4,490			
Total, North Coast	<i>10,883</i>	<i>172,430</i>			

* Camden Municipality is divided between Balance of Cumberland and South Coast.

† Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

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No. 9.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at
31st December, 1951 (continued).

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Central Tableland—			Central-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Bathurst	2,990	13,260	Dubbo	4,194	10,900
Blue Mountains	344,698	23,830	Forbes	10,099	6,530
Cowra	5,683	5,960	Narramine	890	2,020
Lithgow	5,095	16,360	Parkes	10,704	7,820
Mudgee	802	4,460	Peak Hill	19,283	1,320
Orange	5,152	17,820	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
			Boree	...	871
			Gulgandra	...	1,640
			Goabang	...	2,237
			Gulgong (Part)*	...	727
			Jemalong	...	1,804
			Molong	...	782
			Talbragar	...	1,304
			Timberbongie	...	2,051
			Wellington (Part)†	...	582
			Total, Central-Western Slope	12,068	65,160
Shires—	Sq. Miles.				
Abercrombie	901	4,060			
Blaxland	1,331	10,170			
Canobolas	636	5,900			
Colo	1,154	5,580			
Coolah	976	2,140			
Crookwell	1,328	6,030			
Cudgiegong	1,348	4,460			
Gulgong (Part)*	734	3,580			
Lyndhurst	624	6,560			
Merriwa	1,356	2,640			
Oberon	1,129	3,550			
Rylstone	1,478	4,720			
Turon	909	7,250			
Waingoola	1,043	6,770			
Wellington (Part)†	1,199	8,950			
Total, Central Tableland	16,716	164,050			
Southern Tableland—			South-Western Slope—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Bombala	1,309	1,270	Albury	8,445	16,700
Cooma	3,606	4,250	Cootamundra	3,010	5,910
Goulburn	8,588	18,060	Grenfell	3,231	2,600
Queanbeyan	4,699	5,660	Junee	5,523	4,380
Yass	7,377	3,500	Murrumburrah	5,125	2,720
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Temora	5,303	4,570
Bibbenluke	1,521	2,410	Wagga Wagga	21,500	18,520
Goodradigbee	1,308	3,480	Young	3,475	5,010
Gunning	849	2,500			
Monaro	1,879	2,350			
Mulwaree	1,946	5,990			
Snowy River	2,330	4,870			
Yarrowlumla	1,160	3,200			
Total, Southern Tableland	11,033	57,540			
North-Western Slope—			North-Central Plain—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Barraba	752	1,570	Moree	8,157	5,590
Gunnsdale	3,037	4,810	Narrabri	2,429	3,090
Manilla	1,253	1,990			
Quirindi	1,720	2,850			
Tamworth	5,644	13,700			
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
Ashford	2,200	3,120	Boolooroo	3,204	3,190
Barraba	1,186	1,660	Boomi	3,654	2,970
Bingara	1,088	3,020	Coonabarabran	2,963	2,150
Cockburn	1,072	5,950	Namoi	5,074	8,360
Liverpool Plains	1,999	4,430	Total, North-Central Plain...	14,912	30,950
Macintyre (Part)‡	561	2,880			
Mandowra	827	1,410	Central Plain—		
Murrurundi	954	2,960	Municipalities—	Acres.	
Nundle	615	1,420	Condobolin	30,180	2,820
Peel	684	6,890	Coonamble§	15,188	2,900
Tamarang	1,157	2,490	Nyngan	2,969	1,990
Yellaroi	2,069	4,010	Warren	14,800	1,860
Total, North-Western Slope	14,431	64,260	Shires—	Sq. Miles.	
			Bogan	4,608	1,480
			Lachlan	5,883	5,410
			Marthaguy	4,170	2,200
			Walgett	4,343	3,580
			Wingadree§	4,040	3,150
			Total, Central Plain	23,143	25,390

* Gulgong Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

† Wellington Shire is divided between Central Tableland and Central-Western Slope.

‡ Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

§ From 1st May, 1952, Coonamble Municipality and Wingadree Shire were amalgamated to form Coonamble Shire.

No. 9.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires as at
31st December, 1951 (continued).

Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.	Municipality or Shire.	Area.	Estimated Population.
Riverina—			Western Division—		
Municipalities—	Acres.		Municipalities—	Acres.	
Corowa ...	10,978	3,100	Balranald ...	29,200	1,320
Deniliquin ...	32,000	4,220	Bourke ...	1,540	2,160
Hay ...	31,450	3,130	Brewarrina ...	3,020	870
Moama ...	32,153	750	Broken Hill ...	16,736	32,310
Narrandera ...	4,668	4,680	Cobar ...	15,312	2,560
Shires—	Sq. Miles.		Wentworth ...	69,956	3,400
Berrigan ...	791	5,400	Wilcannia ...	13,715	810
Carrathool ...	4,309	4,480		Sq. Miles.	
Conargo ...	1,443	1,030	Total, Western Division ...	125,303	14,020
Coolamon ...	926	5,260		Sq. Miles.	
Coreen ...	829	2,670	Total, N.S.W. ...	57,450	
Culcairn ...	610	4,940	Lord Howe Island ...	5	202
Jerilderie ...	1,315	1,610	Migratory ...	...	7,368
Leeton ...	310	10,100	Total, N.S.W. ...	309,433*	3,358,760
Lockhart ...	1,132	4,870	Summary—	Sq. Miles.	
Murray ...	1,621	2,070	Municipalities ...	2,831	2,406,830
Murrumbidgee ...	1,311	660	Shires ...	181,260	930,340
Urana ...	1,297	2,550	Unincorporated Area in Western		
Wade ...	250	12,840	Division ...	125,303	14,020
Wakool ...	2,938	3,630	Lord Howe Island ...	5	202
Waradgery ...	3,669	610	Migratory ...	...	7,368
Windouran ...	1,966	510	Total, N.S.W. ...	309,433*	3,358,760
Yanko ...	1,632	3,520			
Total, Riverina ...	26,533	82,630			

* Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers and quarantine area, which are not included within municipal or shire boundaries.

No. 10.—Population of Statistical Divisions*, 1911–1951.

Statistical Division.	Population recorded at Census of—				Estimated Population at 31st December.	
	1911 (April 3).	1921 (April 4).	1933 (June 30).	1947 (June 30).	1950.	1951.
Metropolis ...	667,149	971,866	1,235,267	1,484,004	1,584,830	1,610,580
Balance of Cun. berland	46,603	80,893	124,148	206,706	273,650	294,980
North Coast ...	101,656	123,152	146,507	159,212	170,510	172,430
Hunter and Manning	183,810	242,872	302,012	343,394	381,990	390,390
South Coast ...	79,412	88,750	105,817	129,817	149,770	156,940
Northern Tableland ...	51,769	51,340	54,081	51,463	53,280	53,830
Central Tableland ...	119,143	129,995	141,243	143,988	160,650	164,050
Southern Tableland ...	44,201	46,169	49,956	49,908	53,910	57,540
North-Western Slope ...	55,543	51,519	63,060	59,129	62,640	64,260
Central-Western Slope ...	49,235	52,199	63,721	58,601	64,520	65,160
South-Western Slope ...	88,940	95,993	116,118	112,272	122,120	124,610
North-Central Plain ...	22,994	23,351	29,681	28,993	30,570	30,950
Central Plain ...	20,073	19,641	27,725	23,659	24,860	25,390
Riverina ...	48,885	63,492	84,317	75,048	80,810	82,630
Western Division ...	59,165	47,313	51,994	51,123	56,370	57,450
Lord Howe Island ...	105	111	161	179	187	202
Migratory ...	8,051	11,715	5,039	7,342	7,359	7,368
Total N.S.W. ...	1,646,734	2,100,371	2,600,847	2,984,838	3,278,026	3,358,760

* Based on the areas as constituted at 31st December, 1951. Figures for earlier years have been adjusted to conform as nearly as possible to these areas.

No. 11.—Population and Area of Regions as at 31st December, 1951.

Region.	Area. (Sq. miles).	Estimated Population.	Region.	Area. (Sq. miles).	Estimated Population.
Richmond-Tweed ...	3,768	96,930	Namoi ...	23,851	75,650
Clarence ...	5,838	59,160	Macquarie ...	24,320	60,900
Oxley ...	7,398	73,200	Lachlan ...	19,298	86,270
Newcastle ...	1,737	269,830	Murrumbidgee ...	16,632	109,730
Sydney ...	6,022	2,003,990	Upper Murray ...	6,228	41,080
Illawarra ...	2,233	102,790	Central Murray ...	13,892	22,960
Monaro-South Coast ...	9,387	34,430	Upper Darling ...	49,419	12,116
New England ...	18,555	66,860	Murray-Darling ...	32,666	9,020
Upper Hunter ...	6,887	32,060	Central Darling ...	43,451	36,320
Mitchell ...	9,895	106,390	Lord Howe Island ...	5	202
Southern Tablelands ...	7,917	51,510	Migratory ...	...	7,368
			Total N.S.W. ...	309,433*	3,358,760

* Includes 34 square miles of harbours, rivers and quarantine area.

No. 12.—Rainfall in New South Wales.

(i) Principal Sheep and Wheat Districts.

(Principal Wheat Districts are marked "A.")

Division.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).						
	1952.						1952.						
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
Tablelands—													
Northern ...	{ E ...	ins. 2·78	ins. 1·83	ins. 0·87	ins. 3·04	ins. 1·20	ins. 6·95	129	79	45	230	65	274
	{ W ...	3·02	2·79	1·60	5·39	1·55	6·83	173	109	73	281	75	259
Central ..	{ N A	1·69	2·98	3·05	4·81	1·04	2·85	91	121	156	248	52	140
Southern ...	{ S A	3·07	6·57	6·00	6·94	1·61	4·42	119	205	201	281	67	176
	... ...	2·90	6·50	2·05	2·55	2·03	4·89	147	98	143	102	124	234
Western Slopes—													
North ...	{ N A	2·71	1·59	1·31	4·23	1·42	6·62	159	74	71	288	90	323
	{ S A	2·82	2·83	1·64	4·94	0·82	2·88	174	124	89	263	45	140
Central...	{ N A	1·65	2·84	2·51	4·79	0·79	2·25	90	122	116	269	44	136
South ...	{ S A	2·62	3·68	1·67	2·22	1·16	3·12	150	156	87	115	63	174
	{ N S	4·80	4·55	2·04	2·03	2·04	4·33	204	172	94	99	106	224
	... ...	6·70	6·18	3·37	3·19	3·81	5·05	255	157	107	103	143	182
Plains—													
North ...	{ E A	2·67	1·53	1·55	3·55	0·46	3·94	161	74	90	261	33	248
	{ W ...	1·57	1·44	1·39	2·25	0·11	3·30	109	78	101	205	11	254
Central...	{ N S	2·60	1·64	1·66	2·45	0·74	2·48	120	94	157	296	43	92
Riverina ...	{ E A	1·65	1·67	2·18	3·91	0·50	1·06	183	83	108	170	55	192
	{ W A	4·18	3·03	1·60	1·20	1·83	3·40	253	135	96	69	114	205
	... ...	3·68	1·54	0·89	0·86	1·10	3·25	205	91	77	70	85	285
Western Division—													
Eastern ...	{ N ...	1·02	0·44	1·12	1·73	0·04	1·93	97	35	126	211	5	214
	{ S ...	2·74	1·50	0·99	1·38	0·71	2·08	221	102	93	118	65	194
Western ...	{ N S	1·00	0·52	0·69	2·23	0·02	2·59	143	66	123	421	4	370
	... ...	2·10	0·79	0·76	0·55	0·76	2·32	193	63	100	59	87	267

(ii) Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).						
	1952.						1952.						
	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
North ...	{ N S	ins. 3·54	6·05	2·78	7·07	1·90	4·49	67	148	72	264	71	159
	{ S ...	2·78	4·64	3·96	13·36	0·91	4·54	52	111	108	512	34	138
Hunter and Manning ...	{ N S	4·05	4·48	4·44	9·81	0·63	4·65	78	115	104	314	20	166
South ...	{ N S	1·73	2·73	5·32	12·06	0·67	3·51	61	98	169	553	28	163
	... ...	1·77	10·27	6·12	11·50	0·26	6·89	44	271	141	485	10	270
	{ S ...	3·05	11·89	2·87	6·43	0·81	8·19	107	354	100	326	31	324

NOTE.—Tables 12 and 13 are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

No. 13.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.			Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only).				
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1951.													
October ...	37	51	116	53	69	29	61	106	84	51	52	105	58
November ...	36	53	70	50	53	36	51	62	56	19	16	50	22
December ...	34	40	38	20	36	29	37	30	32	47	29	34	41
1952.													
January ...	33	18	27	35	27	41	22	23	25	23	34	40	28
February ...	172	67	28	67	84	174	56	20	49	131	147	50	124
March ...	114	161	185	188	158	122	159	180	167	98	90	166	105
April ...	118	169	300	195	200	113	192	296	246	85	100	332	120
May ...	155	127	237	146	173	169	133	260	216	63	71	82	68
June ...	92	130	170	57	124	105	139	141	136	139	108	321	154
July ...	82	144	93	114	107	87	143	91	104	81	130	116	98
August ...	259	236	95	183	191	266	221	82	141	326	410	390	356
September ...	52	54	106	33	68	48	58	105	85	62	23	23	47
October ...	242	147	228	236	210	193	169	230	209	154	165	302	176
November ...	34	66	155	103	90	34	72	150	115	34	43	174	54

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

No. 14.—Area under Crop in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Area of All Crops.
acres.								
1942	3,968,758	117,262	303,860	23,633	8,491	714,142	17,685	5,920,562
1943	3,032,946	103,591	431,299	34,232	9,732	736,157	24,488	5,297,313
1944	2,693,302	103,237	374,205	40,690	8,240	534,470	30,067	4,797,385
1945	2,844,804	94,107	544,364	24,596	6,771	585,829	34,796	5,044,792
1946	3,773,901	92,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,714	22,865	6,087,566
1947	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068
1949	4,038,447	77,820	378,257	32,689	8,386	366,668	18,101	5,711,369
1950	4,011,744	72,872	374,729	37,540	8,517	328,734	23,369	5,670,304
1951	3,328,490	52,674	332,158	36,887	8,207	223,279	18,374	4,760,740
1952	2,753,317	54,216	596,527	31,829	8,354	307,996	19,034	4,700,512

No. 15.—Production of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Total Value of All Crops to Producers.
thousand bushels.								
1942	48,500	3,142	4,118	2,192	359	715	39	20,308
1943	51,693	2,815	7,338	3,084	338	986	65	29,144
1944	47,500	2,769	7,950	4,015	290	736	66	32,750
1945	17,134	2,437	1,757	1,603	200	371	81	21,995
1946	62,520	2,561	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,719
1947	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,150
1948	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	87,764
1949	64,704	2,476	5,779	2,739	274	486	61	53,887
1950	81,939	2,408	7,916	3,783	331	482	69	75,479 [‡]
1951	43,273	1,512	3,994	4,117	360	293	43	45,565*
1952	39,689	1,410	9,395	3,047	321	416	52	†

* Subject to revision.

† Not yet available.

‡ Revised.

No. 16.—Average Yield and Value per acre of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay. (Excluding Grass Hay.)	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
bushels.								
1942	12.2	26.8	13.6	93	42.3	1.00	2.18	3 8 7
1943	17.0	27.2	17.0	90	34.7	1.34	2.64	5 10 0
1944	17.6	26.8	18.8	99	35.2	1.38	2.18	6 16 6
1945	6.0	25.9	3.2	69	29.5	0.63	2.32	4 7 2
1946	16.6	27.7	16.2	96	27.9	1.31	2.70	7 6 11
1947	3.5	22.8	3.7	93	40.9	0.69	2.88	4 0 4
1948	18.9	27.1	22.4	102	37.6	1.56	2.99	12 4 10
1949	16.0	31.8	15.3	84	32.7	1.33	3.38	9 8 8
1950	20.4	33.0	18.7	101	38.8	1.46	2.97	13 6 3*
1951	13.0	28.7	12.0	112	43.8	1.31	2.35	9 11 5*
1952	14.4	25.8	15.7	96	38.5	1.35	2.73	†

* Subject to revision.

† Not yet available.

‡ Revised.

No. 17.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Wheaten Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Wheaten Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
acres.								
1943-44 ...	2,603,302	198,066	83,700	2,975,068	47,500,000	17.6	249,905	1.26
1944-45 ...	2,844,804	279,120	50,334	3,174,258	17,133,870	6.0	182,700	0.65
1945-46 ...	3,773,901	389,918	49,612	4,213,431	62,520,000	16.6	499,432	1.28
1946-47 ...	4,474,894	203,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3.5	145,088	0.55
1947-48 ...	5,043,017	278,361	33,791	5,355,169	95,226,795	18.9	414,349	1.49
1948-49 ...	4,038,447	160,693	43,829	4,242,969	64,703,574	16.0	187,332	1.17
1949-50 ...	4,011,744	122,295	39,818	4,173,857	81,939,000	20.4	162,935	1.33
1950-51 ...	3,328,490	78,805	34,669	3,441,964	43,272,900	13.0	91,662	1.16
1951-52 ...	2,753,317	120,756	56,097	2,930,170	39,689,283	14.4	157,506	1.30

Area, 1952-53 (estimates based on a sample survey of wheat-growers): The area in N.S.W. actually sown with wheat for all purposes for the 1952-53 season was 2,800,000 acres. By mid-September, 1952, the area on which wheat was growing had been reduced by adverse weather conditions to 2,600,000 acres.

Yield, 1952-53: The Department of Agriculture forecasted on 4th December, 1952, that the wheat harvest for 1952-53 would be 44,500,000 bushels.

No. 18.—Live Stock in N.S.W.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.*			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1942	525,697	1,055,172	1,823,278	2,878,450	56,737,000	454,102
1943	483,277	1,054,511	1,976,035	3,030,546	56,043,000	486,960
1944	465,672	1,043,273	2,100,105	3,143,378	56,837,000	561,294
1945	436,443	1,035,991	2,108,710	3,144,701	46,662,000	523,917
1946	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
1949	357,764	970,585	2,282,167	3,252,752	50,404,000	375,212
1950	342,479	981,371	2,459,090	3,440,461	53,298,000	333,198
1951	328,428	963,634	2,739,214	3,702,848	54,111,000	316,833
1952	310,600	929,813	2,691,140	3,620,953	53,676,000	292,829

* Further details are shown in the following table.

No. 19.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle in N.S.W.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
In Registered Dairies—						
Cows in milk	No. 592,385	No. 592,320	No. 594,860	No. 587,735	No. 576,567	No. 540,409
Cows, dry	170,035	173,174	175,841	182,785	183,011	187,800
Heifers (1 year and over) ...	205,489	199,707	199,884	210,851	204,056	201,604
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	967,909	965,201	970,585	981,371	963,634	929,813
Calves (under 1 year) ...	148,037	154,107	163,018	162,067	161,991	159,435
Bulls	24,404	23,846	24,024	24,097	23,827	23,313
Total cattle (reg'd. dairies)	1,140,350	1,143,214	1,157,627	1,167,535	1,149,452	1,112,561
Other milking cows (dry and in milk)	130,931	144,820	152,595	158,202	144,456	138,463
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)	782,755	843,350	894,303	987,139	1,133,017	1,122,622
Calves (under 1 year) ...	409,677	422,182	487,478	511,332	589,819	578,851
Bulls	33,213	34,001	36,862	39,923	42,383	45,466
Bullocks, steers, etc. ...	486,167	542,173	523,887	576,330	643,721	622,990
Total, beef cattle ...	1,711,812	1,841,706	1,942,530	2,114,724	2,408,940	2,369,929
Total, all cattle ...	2,983,093	3,129,740	3,252,752	3,440,461	3,702,848	3,620,953

No. 20.—Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths in N.S.W.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (—) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings (Balance).	Sheep at 31st March.
thousands.					
1941-42	14,616	8,115	(—) 1,432	3,900	56,737
1942-43	13,627	9,299	(—) 772	4,250	56,043
1943-44	15,068	9,476	(—) 798	4,000	56,837
1944-45	11,069	8,865	(—) 1,009	11,370	46,662
1945-46	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47	11,240	7,137	(—) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48	12,861	6,189	(—) 302	3,410	46,065
1948-49	13,770	6,231	(+) 42	3,242	50,404
1949-50	13,280	6,076	(—) 828	2,882	53,298
1950-51	12,507	5,518	(—) 387	5,589	54,111
1951-52	11,147	5,407	(—) 544	5,631	53,676

No. 21.—Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool produced in N.S.W.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
1941-42	... thousands. 58,537	lb. 8·5	497,446	1,126	41,964	6,464	547,000
1942-43	... 57,654	7·8	448,968	1,278	42,500	4,792	497,538
1943-44	... 57,318	8·6	490,331	883	39,816	6,380	537,410
1944-45	... 52,268	7·6	398,598	1,164	38,261	10,660	448,683
1945-46	... 45,402	8·5	386,724	1,204	31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47	... 43,119	8·9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48	... 43,691	8·7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260
1948-49	... 48,107	8·8	422,591	442	21,236	18,939	463,208
1949-50	... 53,600	8·8	469,987	472	21,823	22,761	515,043
1950-51	... 52,877	8·6	455,910	994	19,551	15,675	492,130
1951-52	... 52,734	7·7	403,563	971	16,068	17,235	437,837

* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings.

No. 22.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all-purposes).	Butter.*			Cheese.			Bacon and Ham.†		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
1942	... mill. gal. 280·0	85,116	4,107	89,223	5,225	37	5,262	28,319	504	28,823
1943	... 303·5	93,775	4,500	98,275	5,146	119	5,265	29,430	485	29,915
1944	... 297·2	87,857	4,500	92,357	5,374	151	5,525	29,852	485	30,337
1945	... 262·9	71,722	4,500	76,222	4,400	92	4,492	43,846	485	44,331
1946	... 278·9	74,280	4,000	78,280	4,858	110	4,968	37,494	144	37,638
1947	... 254·1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	33,119	149	33,268
1948	... 295·4	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	29,667	137	29,804
1949	... 291·9	74,519	4,273	78,792	5,577	4	5,581	26,941	147	27,088
1950	... 311·6	82,469	4,537	87,006	6,333	1	6,334	25,630	139	25,769
1951	... 298·2	76,873	4,059	80,932	6,630	1	6,631	25,151	131	25,281
1952	... 240.1§	52,501	4,042	56,543	4,469	1	4,470	21,213§	122	21,335§

* Including butter made from cream received from other States.

† Exclusive of bacon made from green bacon

imported interstate.

§ Subject to revision.

No. 23.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
1938-39	16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1947-48	9,862	23,950	28,272	13,982	76,066	762	2,009	2,289	849	5,909
1948-49	10,759	23,100	25,898	14,762	74,519	773	1,938	1,821	1,045	5,577
1949-50	12,094	29,232	26,617	14,526	82,469	368	2,560	1,956	949	6,333
1950-51	11,325	28,612	26,488	10,448	76,873	903	2,879	2,293	555	6,630
1951-52	8,229	15,526	14,037	14,709	52,501	579	1,917	969	1,004	4,469
1952-53	14,165	...	...	...	...	1,131	...	...	...	...

No. 24.—Prices of Primary Products, New South Wales.

Period.	Wool, Greasy.		Wheat.			Butter.		
	Average Price at N.S.W. Auctions. (a)	Average Price that would be realised if whole N.S.W. clip was sold at price level of current month.	Net return to Grower. (c)	Export Price. (d)	Home Price for Human Consumption. (e)	Net return to Farmer. (f)	Export Price. (g)	Wholesale Price (Sydney). (h)
s. d. per lb.								
1938-39	0 10·3	...	2 2·8	2 5·1	2 5·9	1 1·0	1 1·2	1 5
1940-41	1 1·2 (b)	...	3 7	4 0·8	3 11·3	1 1·6	1 2·7	1 5
1941-42	1 1·3 (b)	...	3 3·6	4 2	3 11·3	1 1·6	1 2·7	1 5·3
1942-43	1 3·3 (b)	...	3 11·7	4 2·6	3 11·3	1 4	1 3·3	1 5·9
1943-44	1 3·5 (b)	...	4 9·6	4 8	3 11·3	1 6·6	1 3·3	1 5·9
1944-45	1 3·3 (b)	...	4 2·8	(j)	3 11·3	1 7·3	1 7·8	1 5·9
1945-46	1 3·3 (b)	...	6 11·6	19 4·7	3 11·3	1 8·3	1 11·2	1 5·9
1946-47	1 11·6	...	10 3·8	14 1	3 11·3	1 8·3	1 11·2	1 5·9
1947-48	3 1·9	...	13 7·2	19 4·7	6 0·2	1 11·9	2 3·3	1 7·5
1948-49	3 10·8	...	10 7·6	15 8·2	6 8	2 1·9	2 7·3	1 11·1
			(k)	(l)				
1949-50	5 1·8	...	12 4·6	15 5·2	18 5·8	2 4·5	2 9·6	1 11·1
1950-51	12 1·3	...	11 9 (m)	16 1	18 8·8	2 8·2	3 0·4	1 11·1
1951-52	6 4·5	...	10 10 (m)	16 4·3	20 9	10 0	3 7(p)	2 7·2
s. d. per bushel.								
1951—July	7 11 (n)	...	16 1	19 0	7 10	...	3 3·1	1 11·1
Aug.	6 1	...	16 1	19 0	7 10	...	3 3·1	1 11·8
Sept.	5 6	...	16 1	19 0	7 10	...	3 3·1	2 4·7
Oct.	7 7	...	16 1	19 9·3	7 10	...	3 3·1	2 7·1
Nov.	6 8	...	16 1	20 0·8	7 10	...	3 3·1	2 9·5
Dec.	6 5	...	16 6	21 0	10 0	...	3 3·1	2 9·5
1952—Jan.	6 3	...	16 6	21 1·5	10 0	...	3 3·1	2 9·5
Feb.	5 9	...	16 6	21 6	10 0	...	3 3·1	2 9·5
Mar.	5 1	...	16 6	21 6	10 0	...	3 3·1	2 9·5
Apr.	5 3	...	16 6	21 6	10 0	...	3 3·1	2 9·5
May	6 0	...	16 6	21 6	10 0	...	3 3·1	2 9·5
June	6 3	...	16 6	21 6	10 0	...	3 3·1	2 9·5
July	6 3 (n)	...	16 6	21 6	10 0	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Aug.	6 3 (n)	...	16 6	21 6	10 0	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Sept.	6 1	...	16 6	21 6	10 0	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Oct.	6 6 (p)	...	16 6	21 6	10 0	...	3 6·0	3 8·8
Nov.	6 6 (p)	...	16 6	21 6	10 0	...	3 6·0	3 8·8

(a) Excluding Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). Weighted average, year ended June.

(b) Based on price paid by agreement by United Kingdom Government; excludes payments subsequently distributed from profits on re-sale of contract wool.

(c) Average return f.o.r. country rail siding, allowing for cost of bags and including governmental assistance to wheatgrowers. Pool season, generally year ended October.

(d) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended July. Bases are as follows:— 1938-39—Average of shippers' limits for bulk and bagged lots, f.o.r., Sydney.

1940-41 to 1948-49—Basic export selling price of Australian Wheat Board. Average for bulk and bagged wheat, f.o.r., Sydney.

1949-50 to date—Selling prices of Australian Wheat Board for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.b., Sydney (see notes (k) and (l)).

(e) Wholesale price for f.a.q. bulk wheat, f.o.r. Sydney. Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended November.

(f) Weighted average price per pound of commercial butter paid for cream supplied to N.S.W. factories, inclusive of Government subsidy. Year ended June.

(g) United Kingdom contract price for choicest butter, f.o.b. Australia, except 1938-39, which is Sydney parity of average top price, London, weighted by monthly N.S.W. exports. Year ended June.

(h) Annual quotations are the average of the twelve monthly prices, year ended June.

(i) Not available.

(k) Wheat sold under the International Wheat Agreement.

(l) Wheat sold in excess of the International Wheat Agreement quota.

(m) Approximate return, including repayment of tax from Wheat Stabilisation Fund.

(n) Nominal.

(p) Preliminary.

No. 25.—Mineral Production in New South Wales, 1951.*

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.	Mineral.	Quantity.	Value.
Antimony Ore ... ton	260	£ 25,173	Iron Oxide ... ton	11,886	£ 33,677
Antimony-Gold ore ... "	57	6,759	Lead Concentrates ... "	233,313	22,556,035
Asbestos ... "	432	37,347	Limestone† ... "	1,110,981	466,046
Bauxite ... "	2,044	1,945	Magnesite ... "	35,963	91,560
Clays "	1,911,359	673,634	Manganese Ore ... "	2,684	26,301
Coal "	\$13,513,244	29,325,855	Pyrite Concentrates ... "	21,725	28,665
Construction Materials† ...	3,098,194	3,098,194	Rutile Concentrates ... "	23,059	538,872
Copper Ore and Concentrates ... ton	8,766	358,382	Shale, Oil-bearing ... "	78,504	181,132
Copper Precipitates ... "	140	21,181	Silver-lead Ore ... "	10,082	192,419
Diatomite "	7,182	18,361	Tin Concentrates ... "	564	399,920
Dolomite "	13,626	21,002	Tungsten Concentrates ... lb.	48,936	41,464
Felspar "	8,238	23,515	Zinc Concentrates ... ton	273,981	10,217,300
Gold Ore and Concentrates "	328	12,944	Zircon Concentrates ... "	32,281	297,012
Gold Matte and Slag, etc. "	8	5,008	Other Minerals ... "	...	141,076
Gold—Other forms ... oz.	39,913	539,434	Total ... ... ...	...	69,462,535
Gypsum ton	104,697	81,722			

* Preliminary.

† Includes building materials, road materials and gravels.

‡ As recorded by Joint Coal Board.

‡ Includes sea shells.

No. 26.—Contents of Metallic Minerals Produced, N.S.W., 1951.
(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Metal, etc.	Unit of Quantity.	Contents of Metallic Minerals Produced.			Metal, etc.	Unit of Quantity.	Contents of Metallic Minerals Produced.		
		Available for Recovery in Australia.	Destined for Export in Ores, etc.	Total.			Available for Recovery in Australia.	Destined for Export in Ores, etc.	Total.
Antimony	ton	586	53	639	Silver	... oz. fine	6,232,685	246,608	6,479,293
Cadmium	"	330	232	562	Sulphur	... ton	86,596	44,528	131,124
Cobalt	"	24	18	42	Tin	... lb.	410	410	
Copper	"	2,628	1,051	3,679	Tungsten	... WO ₃ ton	...	46,758	46,758
Gold	" oz. fine	46,609	2,286	48,895	Zinc	... ton	74,554	68,559	143,113
Lead	ton	158,505	10,001	168,506					

No. 27.—Coal Production in N.S.W.
(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern District.			Southern District.			Western District.			Total, N.S.W.		
	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.	Under-ground.	Open Cut.	Total.
thousand tons.												
Year—												
1942	8,302	...	8,302	2,261	...	2,261	1,587	56	1,643	12,150	56	12,206
1943	7,824	...	7,824	2,150	...	2,150	1,439	60	1,499	11,413	60	11,473
1944	7,324	II	7,335	2,006	...	2,006	1,533	169	1,702	10,863	180	11,043
1945	6,441	334	6,775	1,775	...	1,775	1,437	189	1,626	9,653	523	10,176
1946	7,177	513	7,690	1,738	...	1,738	1,515	243	1,758	10,430	756	11,186
1947	7,325	554	7,879	1,916	...	1,916	1,483	405	1,888	10,724	959	11,683
1948	7,146	635	7,781	1,922	...	1,922	1,398	620	2,018	10,466	1,255	11,721
1949	6,191	629	6,820	1,908	...	1,908	1,289	719	2,008	9,388	1,348	10,736
1950	7,395	932	8,327	2,395	8	2,403	1,407	661	2,068	11,197	1,601	12,798
1951	7,314	1,244	8,558	2,505	3	2,508	1,405	1,042	2,447	11,224	2,289	13,513
thousand tons.												
1950—Mar.	Qr. 1,697	201	1,898	479	...	479	330	141	471	2,506	342	2,848
June	Qr. 1,825	200	2,025	581	...	581	359	168	527	2,765	368	3,133
Sept.	Qr. 1,916	260	2,176	678	2	680	379	187	566	2,973	449	3,422
Dec.	Qr. 1,957	271	2,228	657	6	663	339	165	504	2,953	442	3,395
1951—Mar.	Qr. 1,319	223	1,542	475	3	478	263	146	409	2,057	372	2,429
June	Qr. 1,897	293	2,190	639	...	639	353	255	608	2,889	548	3,437
Sept.	Qr. 2,106	347	2,453	719	...	719	402	246	648	3,227	593	3,820
Dec.	Qr. 1,992	381	2,373	672	...	672	387	395	782	3,051	776	3,827
1952—Mar.	Qr. 1,817	305	2,122	610	...	610	342	356	698	2,769	661	3,430
June	Qr. † 2,067	372	2,439	656	...	656	353	275	628	3,076	647	3,723
Sept.	Qr. * 2,286	393	2,679	778	...	778	418	245	663	3,482	638	4,120

* Subject to revision.

† Revised.

No. 28.—Factories in N.S.W.—Employment and Earnings.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Average Number Employed.*			Salaries and Wages Paid.†		
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	To Males.	To Females.	Total.
1939	9,464	167,172	61,609	228,781	£thous.	£thcus.	£thous.
1940	9,458	172,259	64,715	236,974	40,808	6,885	47,693
1941	9,919	194,194	71,557	265,751	49,539	8,220	57,759
1942	10,166	216,856	81,389	298,245	64,850	10,908	75,758
1943	10,110	223,669	91,865	315,534	74,554	14,346	88,900
1944	10,755	226,824	96,208	323,032	77,087	16,431	93,518
1945	11,359	223,770	90,908	314,678	73,935	15,308	89,243
1946	12,287	227,454	83,416	310,870	73,380	14,267	87,647
1947	13,961	255,733	87,386	343,119	87,123	16,405	103,588
1948	15,194	272,600	90,765	363,365	106,028	19,318	125,346
1949	16,087	282,312	96,068	378,380	123,263	23,273	146,536
1950	16,346	284,055	98,330	382,385	135,875	26,272	162,147
1951	17,129	301,307	105,658	406,965	176,091	35,308	211,399

* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

No. 29.—Factories in N.S.W.—Production, Plant and Equipment.

Year ended 30th June.	Horse-power of Engines Installed.	Value of Premises and Equipment.			Value of Materials Used.	Value of Fuel Used.	Value of Output.	Value of Production *
		Land and Buildings.	Plant and Equipment.	Total.				
1939 ...	H.P. 1,701,814	fthous. 57,354	fthous. 62,693	fthous. 120,047	fthous. 120,502	fthous. 7,651	fthous. 218,419	fthous. 90,266
1940 ...	1,929,824	58,939	64,802	123,741	134,454	8,135	239,198	96,609
1941 ...	2,052,821	61,887	68,533	130,420	161,253	9,620	285,917	115,044
1942 ...	2,104,937	65,015	70,612	135,627	189,469	11,229	339,488	138,790
1943 ...	2,213,490	72,623	73,122	145,745	207,599	12,308	373,489	153,582
1944 ...	2,267,112	78,978	73,804	152,782	223,604	12,808	399,138	162,726
1945 ...	2,301,635	81,059	73,039	154,098	215,219	12,565	387,659	150,875
1946 ...	2,349,111	80,308	72,561	152,869	201,706	12,207	367,092	153,179
1947 ...	2,468,539	81,895	75,234	157,129	245,436	13,965	445,947	186,546
1948 ...	2,538,657	91,860	86,714	178,574	292,557	17,374	528,482	218,011
1949 ...	2,648,640	101,241	99,812	201,053	336,914	21,611	609,724	251,199
1950 ...	2,809,163	110,598	113,864	224,462	384,467	25,535	693,203	283,201
1951 ...	3,057,245	130,468	136,492	266,960	522,362	35,381	923,911	366,168

* The value added to raw materials by the process of manufacture; calculated by deducting from the value of output at the factory the value of the raw materials, containers, packing, power, fuel, and light used, tools replaced, and materials used in repairs to plant (but not depreciation charges).

No. 30.—Factories—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—N.S.W.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Net Value of Production. †		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1949.	1950.	1951.	1949.	1950.	1951.
£ thousand.						
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	6,478	6,763	7,600	4,690	5,627	7,349
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc. ...	10,434	10,504	11,106	6,075	6,989	9,045
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease ...	16,004	16,316	17,409	17,605	22,191	28,698
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ...	156,844	157,987	172,256	101,617	113,059	152,038
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate ...	2,190	2,212	2,138	1,179	1,351	1,616
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) ...	22,816	23,428	25,299	12,832	14,956	19,921
Skins and Leather (not clothing or footwear) ...	6,464	6,418	6,252	4,156	4,788	5,538
Clothing ...	49,202	48,063	49,947	21,732	23,260	29,385
Food, Drink and Tobacco ...	38,899	39,979	40,342	32,722	34,573	41,292
Woodworking and Basketware ...	18,452	18,678	19,705	11,101	12,803	16,332
Furniture, Bedding, etc. ...	7,770	8,004	8,574	4,418	5,219	6,678
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ...	22,359	23,081	24,332	15,812	19,345	24,705
Rubber ...	5,688	5,915	6,431	3,198	3,723	4,859
Musical Instruments ...	948	1,055	1,320	468	561	1,072
Miscellaneous ...	8,612	8,547	8,790	5,212	5,730	7,413
Heat, Light and Power ...	5,220	5,335	5,464	8,382	9,026	10,227
Total ...	378,380	382,385	406,965	251,199	283,201	366,168

*Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† See note * Table 29.

No. 31.—Government and Private Factories in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡
1939	No. 16,206	£ thousand. 4,098	£ thousand. 5,618	No. 215,594	£ thousand. 40,508	£ thousand. 84,648
1941	21,230	5,999	8,118	246,650	51,761	106,926
1942	28,411	9,244	12,084	273,709	66,513	126,706
1943	38,251	13,288	16,717	280,066	75,612	136,865
1944	40,665	14,034	17,266	285,491	79,484	145,460
1945	33,989	11,866	14,873	283,198	77,377	145,002
1946	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947	28,025	9,408	12,232	310,559	94,180	174,314
1948	29,930	12,152	15,700	336,920	113,194	202,851
1949	30,944	13,633	17,716	351,076	132,903	233,483
1950	31,403	15,074	19,236	357,112	147,073	263,965
1951	31,693	18,630	23,131	378,863	192,769	343,037

* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government). † Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors. ‡ See note * Table 29.

No. 32.—Factories—Number of Employees* by Ages, N.S.W.

Mid-June.	Under 16 years.	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.	21 years and over.	Total.
MALES.								
1939	5,759			31,923			122,041	159,723
1946	2,451	5,110	6,233	7,273	5,892	5,581	203,801	236,341
1947	2,186	5,299	6,244	6,993	6,524	5,997	218,916	252,129
1948	2,125	4,702	6,037	6,555	6,493	6,392	232,867	265,171
1949	2,115	4,472	5,412	6,316	6,204	6,436	239,643	270,508
1950	2,088	4,211	5,156	5,715	5,938	6,263	252,500	281,871
1951†	2,184	4,403	5,103	5,670	5,408	5,722	264,411	292,901
FEMALES.								
1939	7,084			24,289			28,529	59,902
1946	2,265	4,032	4,667	5,091	4,747	4,816	56,701	82,319
1947	2,094	4,097	4,807	5,205	4,803	4,501	61,008	86,515
1948	1,831	3,696	4,729	5,292	5,012	4,599	65,074	90,233
1949	1,736	3,432	4,320	5,354	5,070	4,769	69,649	94,330
1950	1,584	3,143	3,892	4,675	4,754	4,607	77,175	99,830
1951†	1,767	3,377	3,743	4,474	4,417	4,362	84,014	106,154
PERSONS.								
1939	12,843			56,212			150,570	219,625
1946	4,716	9,142	10,900	12,364	10,639	10,397	260,502	318,660
1947	4,280	9,396	11,051	12,168	11,327	10,498	279,924	338,644
1948	3,956	8,398	10,766	11,847	11,505	10,991	297,941	355,404
1949	3,851	7,904	9,732	11,670	11,274	11,205	309,202	364,928
1950	3,672	7,354	9,048	10,390	10,692	10,870	329,675	381,701
1951†	3,951	7,780	8,846	10,144	9,825	10,084	348,425	399,055

* Excludes working proprietors.

† End of June.

No. 33.—Factories in Divisions of N.S.W.—Establishments and Employment.

Division.	Number of Establishments.				Persons Employed.*			
	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
Cumberland—								
Metropolis	5,974	10,242	10,397	10,854	183,607	287,736	292,310	306,172
Balance	149	478	505	540	3,141	9,194	10,164	11,337
North Coast	443	738	743	825	4,179	7,440	7,551	8,270
Hunter and Manning—								
Newcastle	701	558	550	561	19,162	25,538	24,416	26,392
Balance		727	779	847		10,889	11,690	12,515
South Coast—								
Wollongong—Port Kembla	355	238	231	230	7,400	10,279	10,491	11,853
Balance		422	410	434		3,595	3,529	3,980
Northern Tableland	157	223	221	232	865	1,478	1,570	1,496
Central Tableland	321	515	514	543	3,712	8,992	9,289	9,826
Southern Tableland	147	219	234	233	1,302	2,416	2,478	2,636
North-western Slope	178	264	280	303	946	1,789	1,901	2,029
Central-western Slope	348	518	528	544	2,528	5,225	5,445	5,775
South-western Slope	102	138	141	145	1,013	1,666	1,674	1,862
North-Central Plain	80	103	109	114	373	433	443	443
Central Plain	240	336	334	341	1,662	2,827	2,842	3,214
Riverina	113	158	156	152	1,252	1,059	1,747	1,828
Western Division								
Total	9,464	16,087	16,346	17,129	231,800	382,020	388,515	410,556

* Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

No. 34.—Factories—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales.

(Preliminary quantities of certain articles manufactured in 1951-52 are shown in Table 35.)

Article.	Quantity.			Value at Works.		
	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.
Food and Drink.						
Aerated Waters	gal.	18,234,168	21,421,566	23,400,699	£ 1,966,506	£ 2,422,602
Bacon and Ham†	lb.	26,940,066	25,630,471	25,141,122	* *	2,987,227
Beer and Stout	gal.	54,104,068	54,704,328	61,965,773	5,107,506	5,213,262
Biscuits (Including Ice Cream Cones)	lb.	54,360,416	61,918,928	68,756,916	2,740,906	3,408,897
Bread (2-lb. loaves)	thous.	230,466	231,689	241,139	6,096,645	6,309,565
Butter	lb.	74,518,519	82,469,478	76,872,944	8,016,997	9,305,183
Confectionery	lb.	62,160,094	61,133,814	63,493,936	6,650,099	8,694,560
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices	gal.	1,899,722	2,008,901	2,388,409	782,331	835,375
Flour	tons (2,000 lb.)	646,199	577,482	677,682	10,530,000	12,244,034
Ice Cream	gal.	6,953,982	7,539,683	7,710,657	9,580,000	12,520,000
Jams and Preserves—					1,874,563	2,089,051
Jams	lb.	32,103,721	34,549,438	31,095,530	£ 1,240,478	£ 1,363,643
Preserved Fruits	lb.	29,675,858	31,748,305	35,742,541	£ 1,140,271	£ 1,274,010
Preserved Vegetables	lb.	24,479,743	32,264,737	32,130,455	£ 1,198,565	£ 1,721,030
Margarine—Table	lb.	13,558,795	8,457,096	5,618,627	945,160	621,212
—Other	lb.	33,597,552	38,241,559	36,328,479	1,424,916	1,523,357
Meat, Tinned	lb.	13,514,979	13,191,003	15,095,251	1,016,522	1,078,474
Milk—Condensed	lb.	1,741,054	3,496,411	1,602,883	61,954	145,298
Concentrated	lb.	18,241,484	20,979,649	19,977,201	485,094	592,503
Other Processed Whole Milk Products	lb.	24,884,994	26,739,142	24,427,060	2,082,403	2,400,514
Sauces... ...	pints	10,781,289	12,230,989	12,137,807	853,989	1,071,624
Sugar—Icing	lb.	28,932,620	31,572,361	36,809,849	*	*
Raw	tons	33,003	40,706	41,258	*	*
Textiles and Clothing.						
Boots and Shoes	pairs	6,116,851	6,024,075	6,287,400	£ 6,148,620	£ 6,737,610
Cardigans and Sweaters, Knitted	doz.	210,454	215,928	183,864	{ 1,372,931	{ 8,545,972
Sports Shirts, Knitted	doz.			69,308	{ 1,739,706	{ 2,526,600
Cloth (Woven Piece Goods)—						321,763
Of Cotton	sq. yds.	10,796,136	11,914,731	13,043,504	2,364,593	3,592,258
Of Wool	sq. yds.	14,211,559	12,617,051	13,249,982	6,294,422	7,930,947
Of Wool and Cotton Mixture	sq. yds.	658,374	594,294	847,807	173,859	278,537
Of Rayon and Rayon Mixture	sq. yds.	5,537,119	4,524,534	7,171,257	1,518,711	1,888,198
Handkerchiefs	doz.	1,724,761	1,569,213	1,940,482	*	*
Hats and Caps	No.	3,915,636	3,436,104	3,704,388	*	*
Socks and Stockings...	doz. pairs.	762,507	758,409	880,331	1,457,950	1,761,345
Yarn—Cotton (incl. Wool and Cotton Mix.)	lb.	12,481,610	12,571,057	14,451,667	*	*
Woolen	lb.	3,940,378	3,877,743	3,838,973	*	*
Worsted (incl. Worst. and Rayon Mix.)	lb.	8,428,684	7,914,198	8,218,354	*	*
Building Materials.						
Asbestos Cement Building Sheets	sq. yds.	8,695,438	8,634,202	9,776,503	996,827	1,075,325
Bricks—Clay	thous.	314,323	300,356	341,994	2,029,174	2,147,719
Cement—Portland Grey	tons	465,354	554,066	673,425	£ 1,825,481	2,421,276
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yds.	4,415,415	4,170,640	4,963,067	841,034	854,085
Paint—Ready Mixed	gal.	2,251,803	2,591,817	3,157,357	2,740,400	3,075,688
Plywood	sq. ft. (1/8-in. basis)	25,572,282	28,008,343	32,287,217	655,694	726,647
Tiles, Roofing—Terra Cotta	thous.	22,783	22,124	22,590	550,612	589,255
Timber, Sawn—Native Softwood	thous. s. ft.	5,052	8,362	11,213	172,957	280,350
Native Brownwood	thous. s. ft.	89,307	70,513	44,069	*	*
Native Hardwood	thous. s. ft.	264,379	270,630	12,120	*	*
				282,157	*	*
Fuel and Power.						
Coke	tons	1,723,852	1,738,008	2,079,122	4,441,086	5,174,566
Electric Light and Power	thous. kWh.	3,717,030	3,758,004	4,251,442	13,101,955	14,720,183
Gas	thous. cub. ft.	18,151,045	17,845,995	19,444,111	3,664,920	3,874,608
Motor Spirit (Incl. Benzol)	gal.	58,395,521	67,100,772	81,600,919	3,968,927	5,303,507
Metal Manufactures.						
‡ Iron and Steel—						
Pig Iron	tons	899,160	970,617	1,163,558	4,705,566	5,587,871
Steel Ingots	tons	1,175,922	1,213,786	1,440,872	8,843,525	10,004,114
Rails, Bars and Sections	tons	1,005,540	1,020,641	1,197,812	16,156,331	18,357,725
Fabricated Structural Steel	tons	54,764	53,113	68,235	3,099,539	3,454,947
Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions) No.		4,341	6,646	8,866	1,351,795	1,562,230
Refrigerators	No.	86,636	93,345	116,173	3,299,727	4,056,171
Telegraph and Telephone Equipment	...	...	...	...	2,176,240	3,105,749
Vacuum Cleaners (Electric-Domestic)	No.	25,351	29,145	29,105	288,895	352,977
Wireless Receiving Sets (Complete)	No.	177,393	192,179	257,642	2,783,445	4,881,459
Miscellaneous.						
Batteries—Wet Cell	No.	734,357	928,838	980,063	£ 1,480,947	2,145,954
Furniture—Iron and Steel	...	...	...	...	984,173	1,211,615
Wood	...	...	...	...	1,211,615	2,004,894
Handbags, Ladies—Leather	No.	664,075	623,430	528,457	5,055,703	6,320,317
Plastic	No.	362,181	438,055	1,017,554	1,026,148	909,988
Ice	tons	457,181	446,478	490,348	386,376	420,004
Leather—Sold by Weight	lb.	13,453,343	12,445,109	12,802,353	675,785	449,111
Sold by Area	sq. ft.	37,381,724	35,423,616	34,829,927	1,220,427	1,118,547
Soap (Including Powders)	cwt.	945,053	993,131	1,068,697	2,077,174	2,761,886
Tobacco	lb.	12,568,069	12,874,251	13,112,759	6,237,052	8,669,980
Cigarettes	...	...	...	...	4,280,431	4,705,270
Tyres—New	No.	886,065	1,036,152	1,195,816	4,433,702	4,973,241
Retreaded and Recapped	No.	361,719	393,042	454,926	5,583,518	5,579,061
				*	*	*

* Not available. † Excludes bacon and ham made from interstate imports of green bacon.

† Year ended 31st May.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales.

Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined.

The following statistics of production are obtained principally by means of returns collected monthly from producers by the Government Statistician of N.S.W. in conjunction with the Commonwealth Statistician.

The figures for 1951-52 are subject to revision on receipt of annual returns.

FOOD AND DRINK.

Period.	Butter. *	Cheese. *	Processed Whole Milk Products.	Bacon and Ham.	Jam.	Preserved Fruit.	Preserved Vegetables.
thousand lb.							
Year—							
1946-47	60,385	4,544	38,302	35,310	51,936	27,408
1947-48	76,066	5,909	46,475	31,614	58,978	30,556
1948-49	74,519	5,577	44,868	29,649	32,104	29,676
1949-50	82,469	6,333	51,215	28,879	34,549	31,748
1950-51	76,873	6,630	45,827	28,157	31,906	35,743
1951-52	52,501	4,469	39,447	24,213	30,861	45,063
Month—							
1951—January	10,825	935	6,191	2,129	3,943	3,201
February	8,280	751	5,329	2,307	3,318	8,319
March	7,583	607	3,995	2,250	3,203	12,825
April	5,079	301	2,505	2,177	2,410	2,832
May	3,149	155	1,837	2,005	3,190	824
June	2,220	99	1,632	2,235	2,480	793
July	2,309	98	1,500	2,272	2,548	665
August	2,672	123	1,996	2,345	3,386	430
September	3,248	357	2,732	1,987	2,047	319
October	5,820	672	4,256	2,055	1,115	332
November	5,353	735	4,099	2,359	1,481	313
December	4,353	511	3,339	2,363	1,855	3,712
1952—January	4,533	377	3,165	1,361	5,368	6,320
February	3,652	197	2,500	1,697	2,526	4,847
March	5,852	395	4,018	1,801	2,693	22,163
April	5,745	434	4,678	2,170	2,161	4,150
May	4,947	346	3,866	1,978	3,090	2,049
June	4,017	224	3,298	1,825	2,591	391
July	3,389	204	2,608	2,235	2,133	417
August	4,194	295	2,867	2,169	1,776	341
September	6,582	632	5,709	2,435	1,181	172
October	8,982	956	7,188	2,444	932	76

* Production in factories only.

Period.	Flour (Wheaten).	Bran (Wheaten).	Pollard (Wheaten).	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats.	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch).	Biscuits. *
Year—	(tons. (2,000 lb.)	(tons. (2,000 lb.)	(tons. (2,000 lb.)	cwt.	cwt.	thous. lb.
1946-47	537,389	98,231	124,334	152,515	158,589	47,512
1947-48	533,975	97,375	119,840	167,110	138,203	48,068
1948-49	640,199	117,813	151,468	170,251	153,853	53,299
1949-50	577,482	98,478	133,294	166,183	154,645	60,789
1950-51	677,682	112,744	146,879	162,166	179,891	67,725
1951-52	557,587	92,387	119,757	168,805	179,634	75,757
Month—						
1951—January	58,201	9,774	12,772	6,927	10,961	4,208
February	53,127	9,094	11,934	13,499	16,057	5,388
March	55,146	9,256	11,954	12,194	15,636	6,079
April	56,245	9,489	12,097	17,478	13,900	5,690
May	61,254	9,985	12,331	23,238	15,575	5,748
June	60,748	10,184	13,489	20,699	13,638	6,746
July	66,938	10,823	14,580	23,703	18,279	6,256
August	56,847	9,288	12,198	17,633	18,734	7,362
September	50,872	8,457	11,091	15,015	16,245	6,254
October	52,240	8,455	11,609	19,223	19,223	6,329
November	52,574	8,366	11,349	6,530	15,233	7,079
December	45,188	10,044	7,515	5,952	8,473	4,644
1952—January	53,643	8,738	11,833	6,400	6,896	4,370
February	44,770	7,202	9,759	9,724	16,312	7,446
March	35,787	5,903	7,953	18,347	13,748	6,684
April	29,424	4,627	6,433	20,048	14,606	6,724
May	35,540	5,501	8,099	23,517	17,942	6,567
June	33,764	4,983	7,329	21,936	13,943	6,042
July	37,034	5,627	8,563	22,419	25,343	6,114
August	35,109	5,401	8,066	13,578	17,254	6,312
September	33,191	5,125	7,315	12,721	15,856	7,213
October	33,170	5,202	7,293	10,110	15,195	7,213

* Excluding ice cream cones.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

FOOD AND DRINK—continued.

Period.	Margarine.		Ice Cream.	Confectionery.		Beer.
	Table.	Other.		Chocolate (excl. Coveture).	Other.	
Year—	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.	thous. lb.	thous. lb.	thous. gal.
1946-47 ...	9,206	21,570	5,278	28,460§	35,169	50,654
1947-48 ...	5,177	27,938	5,852	27,799§	34,896	45,026
1948-49 ...	13,559	33,598	6,954	27,253	34,094	54,104
1949-50 ...	8,457	35,242	7,540	28,910	31,307	54,704
1950-51 ...	5,619	36,328	7,711	25,766	34,900	61,966
1951-52 ...	10,402	41,109	7,596	23,242	34,975	67,891
Month—						
1951—January ...	202	1,615	807	1,165	1,850	5,237
February ...	216	2,709	816	1,903	2,874	4,056
March ...	883	2,647	847	1,966	2,964	5,123
April ...	947	3,182	566	2,232	3,060	5,156
May ...	554	3,410	542	2,587	3,293	5,520
June ...	820	4,183	390	2,604	3,114	5,161
July ...	1,001	4,261	438	2,889	3,274	5,571
August ...	627	4,462	513	2,791	3,433	5,821
September ...	952	3,976	704	2,751	2,939	5,435
October ...	1,148	3,303	736	1,539	3,304	5,097
November ...	571	3,686	798	1,307	3,451	5,732
December ...	676	2,665	827	1,077	2,240	5,366
1952—January ...	355	2,270	1,107	851	1,737	5,657
February ...	600	2,496	862	1,549	2,735	5,388
March ...	1,632	3,610	715	2,152	2,834	6,008
April ...	1,345	3,197	529	2,054	2,716	5,369
May ...	879	3,932	221	2,132	3,153	6,088
June ...	616	3,251	146	2,150	3,159	5,559
July ...	1,141	3,336	240	2,025*	3,653	5,951
August ...	999	2,961	299	1,690	2,762	5,695
September ...	590	3,292	517	1,491	2,860	5,915
October ...	622	3,552	505	1,108	3,227	6,068

* Revised.

§ Including coveture.

CLOTHING.

Period.	Hosiery.		Hats, Felt.	Brassieres.	Gloves.		Boots and Shoes. †	Slippers.
	Women's, Maids' and Girls'.	Other.			Dress.	Work.*		
Year—	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	doz.	doz.	doz. pairs.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs	thous. pairs
1946-47 ...	301,363	445,562	142,781	87,564	16,562	119,560	7,201	3,041
1947-48 ...	340,307	460,334	140,662	84,945	13,866	104,793	6,250	3,143
1948-49 ...	351,054	411,453	147,498	116,876	9,727	106,474	6,117	2,804
1949-50 ...	383,837	374,572	118,724	148,312	11,041	106,610	6,024	2,822
1950-51 ...	465,854	423,477	115,241	168,814	14,277	125,834	6,287	2,755
1951-52 ...	440,304	389,348	86,384	156,948	14,827	149,841	5,941	2,154
Month—								
1951—January ...	27,319	23,969	18,487	8,828	592	9,283	357	146
February ...	40,028	36,051	11,912	13,768	1,154	10,705	505	202
March ...	36,473	35,232	9,475	11,919	1,050	10,620	523	198
April ...	38,084	36,467	9,650	14,103	1,173	10,080	500	242
May ...	42,237	38,113	10,818	15,583	1,247	11,296	584	261
June ...	39,755	32,725	5,218	15,493	1,246	11,001	573	261
July ...	43,360	39,791	6,041	13,117	1,259	12,003	562	266
August ...	46,153	43,057	7,228	18,669	1,533	14,250	597	262
September ...	42,674	36,350	5,935	17,196	1,616	12,662	576	259
October ...	46,861	40,687	7,930	16,157	1,250	12,613	605	274
November ...	44,858	38,450	7,550	17,631	1,439	13,392	596	287
December ...	29,840	25,636	5,264	13,970	928	8,511	399	176
1952—January ...	20,222	20,328	6,157	8,684	806	10,851	318	136
February ...	31,869	30,253	8,335	9,564	1,282	13,781	482	150
March ...	29,730	28,219	8,194	7,557	1,254	14,155	486	174
April ...	30,348	27,293	8,776	11,843	1,128	14,096	429	171
May ...	35,479	30,323	7,917	10,138	1,384	12,003	459	161
June ...	38,910	28,961	7,057	12,622	948	11,524	432	144
July ...	44,922‡	22,877‡	6,174	10,280	1,253	12,456	504	176
August ...	44,577	23,831	5,808	10,354	2,066	9,126	499	167
September ...	48,100	25,170	6,180	10,383	2,016	10,746	523	179
October ...	50,541	27,859	7,777	11,986	1,998	8,633	548	210

* Excluding rubber gloves.

† Includes sandals but not rubber footwear.

‡ Revised.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

METALS, COAL AND ENERGY.

Period.	Gold.	Coal.	Coke (Metallurg.).	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	Gas.	Electricity.
	fine oz.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	million cub. ft.	million kWh.
Year—							
1946-47 ...	43,607	11,212	1,184*	926*	1,312*	16,744	3,229
1947-48 ...	50,599	11,780	1,366*	1,030*	1,343*	18,093	3,546
1948-49 ...	57,981	11,736	1,130	897	1,129	18,151	3,717
1949-50 ...	47,288	11,290	1,164	1,002	1,266	17,846	3,758
1950-51 ...	52,834	12,683	1,488	1,158	1,405	19,444	4,241
1951-52 ...	41,316	14,800	1,607	1,219	1,473	21,133	4,636
Month—		†					
1951—January ...	4,745	552	101	76	93	1,494	328
February ...	4,716	870	96	81	97	1,425	317
March ...	4,680	1,007	115	93	107	1,559	350
April ...	4,633	1,124	128	107	129	1,633	356
May ...	4,802	1,168	121	97	117	1,798	367
June ...	3,605	1,145	122	94	115	1,867	377
July ...	3,662	1,279	139	93	111	2,059	406
August ...	4,322	1,338	144	109	138	1,986	408
September ...	3,770	1,203	137	103	132	1,786	371
October ...	4,168	1,434	132	102	124	1,770	385
November ...	4,104	1,352	135	110	136	1,669	389
December ...	2,081	1,041	138	111	134	1,649	359
1952—January ...	3,356	806	138	113	137	1,568	367
February ...	3,053	1,271	134	103	126	1,557	371
March ...	3,297	1,353	147	110	135	1,660	389
April ...	2,948	1,218	145	103	115	1,641	379
May ...	3,250	1,339	101	82	89	1,866	407
June ...	3,305	1,167	117	- 80	96	1,922	405
July ...	4,302	1,478†	151	108	143	2,044	442
August ...	3,689	1,217	152	117	149	1,921	423
September ...	3,748	1,427	150	134	148	1,760	401
October ...	4,221	1,466	159	142	162	1,719	415

*Year ended 31st May.

† Monthly totals are approximate.

‡ Revised.

MISCELLANEOUS METAL PRODUCTS.

Period.	Engines (Internal Combustion).		Electric Motors.		Motor Bodies (excl. Cabins and Conversions).	Pedal Cycles.
	Marine.	Other.	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.		
Year—	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1946-47 ...	2,803	8,943	82,382*	2,719	30,259	
1947-48 ...	2,839	11,165	80,465*	3,240	28,567	
1948-49 ...	2,343	16,642	182,290	31,338	4,341	27,605
1949-50 ...	2,185	17,560	274,228	26,146	6,646	26,539
1950-51 ...	2,160	21,586	369,684	34,166	8,866	29,156
1951-52 ...	1,877	20,929	381,296	33,553	8,819	26,352
Month—						
1951—January ...	180	1,126	20,239	1,524	463	1,502
February ...	159	1,659	30,185	2,731	729	1,928
March ...	152	1,779	31,496	3,073	771	1,909
April ...	157	1,829	30,978	2,941	797	2,003
May ...	212	2,003	35,967	3,373	961	2,183
June ...	184	2,173	35,475	2,746	841	2,359
July ...	233	2,219	32,342	2,734	925	2,578
August ...	199	2,475	36,488	3,253	910	2,358
September ...	181	2,403	35,610	3,135	820	2,545
October ...	168	2,344	36,042	2,993	739	2,933
November ...	214	2,447	39,932	3,063	925	3,492
December ...	184	1,425	28,324	2,090	778	2,698
1952—January ...	106	1,294	27,774	1,725	478	1,477
February ...	127	1,208	31,456	2,600	712	2,107
March ...	154	1,615	31,665	3,265	760	2,027
April ...	103	1,333	26,182	2,954	605	1,339
May ...	117	1,218	30,337	3,357	660	1,504
June ...	91	858	25,144	2,334	507	1,294
July ...	73	871	20,253	2,546	383	1,757†
August ...	99	527	18,071	1,906	374	1,160
September ...	117	529	19,529	2,532	317	1,118
October ...	105	660	27,697	2,517	320	1,506

* Electric motors for sale as such; later totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products.

† Revised.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS.

Period.	Sawn Timber (Native).	Bricks (Clay).	Tiles.		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets.	Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Cement.
	million sup. ft.		thousand.	thousand.			
Year—					thousand	thousand	
1946-47	300·9	249,533	19,523	230	9,657	3,397	393,397
1947-48	332·6	303,221	21,594	2,841	9,018	3,985	441,023
1948-49	353·7	314,323	22,783	5,652	8,695	4,415	405,354
1949-50	341·1	300,356	22,124	8,362	8,634	4,171	554,966
1950-51	338·3	341,994	22,590	11,213	9,777	4,903	613,425
1951-52	414·5	350,097	23,612	16,902	10,543	5,205*	624,364
Month—							
1951—January	31·6	20,080	1,588	821	508	343	38,542
February	26·5	27,884	2,039	884	811	418	53,583
March	19·9	27,002	1,930	860	842	424	48,862
April	30·0	30,221	2,032	1,024	822	436	53,159
May	31·8	33,428	2,107	1,076	916	425	57,006
June	39·1	27,647	1,650	1,102	897	414	48,438
July	36·1	30,753	1,634	1,436	800	452	52,689
August	25·4	33,887	1,926	1,533	651	466	46,234
September	41·1	31,097	1,912	1,053	949	454	46,945
October	38·4	34,097	2,213	1,622	938	468	56,500
November	38·7	31,592	2,073	1,686	953	476	52,914
December	42·5	24,250	1,612	1,483	815	347	43,288
1952—January	38·8	22,318	1,427	1,248	624	344	41,545
February	28·8	29,064	1,063	1,405	928	450	56,905
March	31·1	28,530	2,239	1,404	933	455	56,661
April	30·6	28,072	2,172	1,216	850	383	52,819
May	31·1	29,596	2,225	1,090	1,103	404	62,650
June	31·9	26,241	2,216	1,066	909	446*	55,214
July	33·3	29,124	2,351	905	713	404	44,982
August	33·9	22,599	2,013	654	762	374	40,730
September	28·5	26,627	2,489	679	780	427	56,196
October	24·8	24,832	2,554	804	879	412	59,117

* Revised.

Period.	Paints.		Stoves—Cooking—Domestic.			
	Ready-Mixed Paint.	Lacquers and Enamels.	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.	
					Stoves.	Stovettes (excl. Cookers).
Year—	Thousand gal.	Thousand gal.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1946-47	1,568	1,138	12,033	12,883	31,221	*
1947-48	1,762	1,404	11,748	14,627	8,942	*
1948-49	1,823	1,569	12,810	19,906	18,908	*
1949-50	1,914	1,826	10,307	20,723	14,178	23,128
1950-51	2,577	1,575	14,183	20,933	16,623	38,074
1951-52	2,388	1,791	15,084	25,753	17,013	25,861
Month—						
1951—January	149	96	827	1,602	738	1,777
February	221	126	1,147	2,489	1,198	3,140
March	243	130	1,142	2,346	1,528	3,728
April	259	123	1,147	2,467	1,240	3,602
May	217	154	1,292	3,731	1,569	4,271
June	248	149	1,016	1,639	1,468	4,305
July	248	165	1,199	2,582	1,472	2,902
August	256	179	1,478	2,636	1,051	4,203
September	264	172	1,295	2,428	1,730	3,334
October	263	174	1,267	2,601	1,542	3,777
November	235	173	1,376	2,569	1,064	3,655
December	162	126	496	1,522	1,154	1,705
1952—January	153	128	1,024	2,097	1,359	1,068
February	193	154	1,135	2,262	1,115	1,208
March	173	145	1,629	1,873	1,153	1,522
April	143	127	1,188	1,333	1,224	921
May	168	133	1,466	2,464	1,395	1,003
June	130	115	1,531	1,386	1,254	503
July	125†	118†	1,621	1,229	892	732
August	131	106	978	1,104	722	838
September	150	128	846	1,350	680	1,323
October	205	123	999	1,315	940	1,611

* Not available.

† Revised.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS—continued.

Period.	Baths (all types).	Sinks— Stainless Steel.	Bath Heaters.			Coppers (complete).		Refrigera- tors— House- hold.
			Solid Fuel and Kerosene.	Gas.	Electric.	Gas.	Electric.	
No.								
Year—								
1946–47	...	*	6,969	*	*	*	*	40,975
1947–48	...	35,219	13,079	35,606	28,580	7,375	*	66,771
1948–49	...	45,646	12,867	35,201	22,414	6,301	24,256	84,232
1949–50	...	40,635	18,431	44,127	13,845	7,800	20,765	16,470
1950–51	...	45,583	22,759	42,219	17,191	8,863	24,847	24,081
1951–52	...	48,705	25,003	37,355	16,022	8,495	19,769	20,247
Month—								
1951—January	...	2,453	1,189	2,239	1,053	402	1,274	1,305
February	...	3,190	1,944	2,457	1,395	773	2,222	2,196
March	...	3,105	1,610	1,345	1,602	727	2,228	2,730
April	...	3,438	1,714	5,568	1,564	{ } 2,367 { }	2,278	8,809
May	...	4,815	2,140	4,082	1,532		2,667	2,102
June	...	4,271	1,992	5,499	1,094		1,215	1,662
July	...	5,114	1,988	5,065	1,543	861	1,828	2,318
August	...	4,079	2,293	5,982	1,484	590	2,789	10,930
September	...	4,538	2,137	4,791	1,527	805	2,662	2,137
October	...	3,974	2,051	4,879	1,585	987	2,048	10,690
November	...	4,128	2,116	3,192	1,485	923	1,469	2,816
December	...	2,518	1,498	1,284	888	652	1,261	1,616
1952—January	...	3,083	1,490	372	966	758	1,156	1,514
February	...	3,228	2,310	2,132	1,353	714	1,549	1,822
March	...	4,637	2,250	1,522	1,693	757	1,183	1,091
April	...	4,293	1,947	3,069	1,284	509	1,268	7,424
May	...	4,390	2,494	2,361	1,267	439	1,360	5,854
June	...	4,223	2,429	2,706	947	500	1,196	569
July	...	3,105	2,576	2,471	793	{ } 769 { }	1,199	918
August	...	2,635	2,596	1,561	622		998	3,428
September	...	2,358	2,333	2,657	961	*	809	5,274
October	...	3,135	2,007	2,992	947	*	1,122	5,096
							781	9,134

* Not available.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Period.	Wireless Cabinets.	Mattresses.			Perambula- tors.	Sulphate of Ammonia.
		Wire.	Inner Spring.	Other.		
No.						
Year—		No.	No.	No.	No.	tons.
1946–47	...	196,978	59,782	36,296	129,937	48,859
1947–48	...	213,226	53,245	58,828	181,078	24,611
1948–49	...	180,023	55,590	85,574	166,699	45,754
1949–50	...	222,818	69,650	107,057	190,543	48,410
1950–51	...	276,682	78,285	157,406	166,865	53,334
1951–52	...	179,323	69,106	125,934	123,833	65,052
Month—						
1951—January	...	17,394	3,945	9,401	10,501	4,271
February	...	18,558	6,321	13,476	14,055	5,366
March	...	17,120	7,092	15,430	13,256	3,937
April	...	19,597	7,729	16,977	12,758	5,474
May	...	24,695	8,180	18,259	14,569	4,617
June	...	23,735	7,852	15,433	13,806	5,288
July	...	27,443	6,935	13,796	13,139	7,051
August	...	24,393	7,719	14,148	16,214	6,543
September	...	23,225	7,632	9,941	15,673	5,447
October	...	16,205	6,145	11,201	13,920	8,099
November	...	16,802	7,053	10,403	9,372	5,826
December	...	13,127	4,586	6,973	7,782	3,118
1952—January	...	10,006	3,615	7,637	6,801	4,543
February	...	16,588	5,095	11,319	8,429	4,942
March	...	10,158	5,727	11,524	8,255	5,469
April	...	12,030	4,796	10,007	7,167	6,012
May	...	6,703	5,289	10,397	8,152	4,354
June	...	2,643	4,514	8,588	8,929	3,648
July	...	7,425	4,066	10,210	10,345	3,614
August	...	6,036	4,121	10,233	7,904	3,256
September	...	6,800	4,420	11,780	9,217	5,072
October	...	7,019	5,603	12,824	7,881	5,200

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 35.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS—continued.

Period.	Soap.				Cleansing and Scouring Powders.	Sulphuric Acid.
	Toilet (incl. Shampoos and Shaving Soap).	Household (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Industrial (incl. Flakes, Chips, Extracts and Powders).	Other (Liquid, Soft and Sand).		
cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	tons.
Year—						
1946-47 ...	188,232	369,906	67,684	65,783	91,474	
1947-48 ...	228,973	511,658	99,387	61,050	88,973	
1948-49 ...	219,348	519,492	106,813	58,348	94,542	
1949-50 ...	227,888	620,561	42,302	102,380	47,468	93,703
1950-51 ...	241,185	666,063	62,289	99,160	53,696	112,151
1951-52 ...	261,481	703,081	58,116	98,530	51,866	114,501
Month—						
1951—January ...	16,634	32,044	3,065	8,515	3,320	8,487
February ...	19,671	56,660	4,630	8,818	4,139	8,300
March ...	22,640	58,342	5,600	7,233	7,291	9,552
April ...	24,657	61,984	5,794	7,019	4,249	9,019
May ...	22,518	68,824	5,341	7,276	5,873	10,001
June ...	25,896	68,305	6,272	6,503	3,841	9,782
July ...	26,134	69,426	5,471	6,588	4,186	10,223
August ...	24,588	55,625	4,670	7,879	5,171	10,139
September ...	21,566	56,384	4,649	7,888	4,871	9,433
October ...	23,781	59,099	6,077	9,498	5,218	9,845
November ...	25,167	61,192	4,699	9,243	4,638	8,921
December ...	16,371	62,075	3,589	7,272	2,290	9,567
1952—January ...	16,551	37,911	2,919	6,734	2,669	9,797
February ...	26,607	67,846	5,369	10,256	4,068	8,534
March ...	18,629	53,806	6,005	8,722	3,540	9,469
April ...	20,731	57,738	3,941	8,007	4,993	9,571
May ...	22,670	63,588	4,754	9,316	5,191	9,593
June ...	18,686	58,301	5,973	7,127	5,031	9,409
July ...	23,012	67,552	3,486	8,589	4,516	10,078
August ...	19,482	63,886	4,468	7,534	3,837	10,479
September ...	20,344	63,441	5,824	7,011	2,919	10,741
October ...	14,937	75,553	5,409	7,947	3,841	10,622

No. 36.—Net Value of Production,* Recorded Industries.—N.S.W.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries, †	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing.	Total.
	Pastoral.	Agri-cultural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.					
£ thousand.									
1938-39 ...	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40 ...	34,562	18,093	13,266	65,921	3,658	10,927	80,506	96,609	177,115
1940-41 ...	35,305	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1941-42 ...	34,121	16,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,790	220,236
1942-43 ...	38,212	24,444	17,070	79,726	5,507	12,897	98,130	153,582	251,712
1943-44 ...	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,608	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1944-45 ...	37,452	17,499	20,080	75,031	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,875	255,091
1945-46 ...	34,043	39,345	21,596	94,984	8,908	13,116	117,008	153,179	270,187
1946-47 ...	52,666	20,351	21,179	94,196	10,338	16,506	121,040	186,546	307,586
1947-48 ...	76,622	79,308	25,692	181,622	9,284	22,285	213,191	218,611	431,802
1948-49 ...	99,746	40,205	28,991	174,942	10,623	28,198	213,763	251,199	464,962
1949-50 ...	145,919	69,078**	33,943	248,940**	10,293	30,843	290,076**	283,201	573,277**
1950-51 ...	317,206	39,600†	38,852	395,658‡	13,719	39,634	449,011‡	366,168‡	815,179‡

* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production, e.g., fodder, seed, fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1938 to 1950.

‡ Preliminary. Subject to revision.

¶ Does not include profits realised under the wartime plan for disposal of the 1939-40 to 1945-46 wool clips. Two interim distributions of such profits have been made, viz., £9,742,721 in 1949-50 and £9,742,721 in 1951-52.

§ Excludes interim distribution of profits; see note ¶.

** Revised.

No. 37.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.
Areas of New South Wales—Private and Government.

Note.—1. "Value" represents the estimated cost of the building when completed (exclusive of the land).

2. Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership.
3. The value of building approved is the value of permits issued by local government councils, plus the value of contracts let or work commenced and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.
4. Buildings on rural holdings are for the most part excluded.

Period.	Metropolis.		Balance of Cumberland,	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.			
	City.	Suburbs.						
£ £ £ £ £ £								
PRIVATE.								
Year—								
1940*	1,534,207	10,184,032	1,416,685	3,470,514			
1943*	248,446	1,112,197	139,057	1,869,031			
1944*	332,054	1,270,874	352,983	2,572,330			
1945*	264,231	5,007,077	2,676,688	9,911,005			
1946*	1,213,194	16,856,993	6,830,534	31,576,631			
1947*	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	8,651,549			
1947†	1,314,743	18,937,314	7,944,250	41,817,439			
1948†	1,228,675	21,366,827	10,744,730	49,442,249			
1949†		26,869,038	12,272,427	58,922,944			
1950†		37,214,471	17,916,442	26,987,393			
1951†		42,602,291	19,777,711	35,331,579			
Quarter—								
1950†—June	9,495,418		4,442,845	19,967,399			
September	9,548,373		5,098,636	21,796,266			
December	9,991,803		4,864,000	22,444,463			
1951†—March	11,197,195		4,711,974	25,352,400			
June	12,580,008		6,137,079	27,978,213			
September	10,367,309		4,730,115	25,087,277			
December	8,457,779		4,192,543	19,293,691			
1952†—March	6,359,021		3,649,749	14,937,404			
June	6,960,134		3,770,917	17,431,427			
September	6,811,308		3,453,323	16,402,863			
GOVERNMENT.								
Year—								
1940	893,788		2,671,819	3,565,607			
1943	3,109,004		1,574,320	4,683,324			
1944	1,606,227		2,304,145	3,910,372			
1945	3,661,801		1,638,295	5,300,996			
1946	3,793,518		2,651,068	6,444,586			
1947	4,299,295		3,022,773	7,322,068			
1948	6,243,908		1,446,160	11,342,985			
1949	7,549,806		1,574,455	14,244,231			
1950	8,061,206		1,738,536	17,375,206			
1951	9,646,722		3,848,485	22,385,946			
Quarter—								
1950—June	2,106,767		216,135	3,806,492			
September	2,280,945		416,069	5,192,269			
December	2,224,483		674,065	5,075,419			
1951—March	2,686,609		1,244,921	5,449,836			
June	2,180,260		955,010	5,234,792			
September	3,053,752		1,063,509	7,029,167			
December	1,726,101		585,045	4,672,151			
1952—March	1,516,791		845,872	3,802,175			
June	1,786,887		586,961	4,132,943			
September	836,756		244,016	2,497,092			
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.								
Year—								
1940*	12,612,027		7,559,018	20,171,045			
1943*	4,409,647		2,082,708	6,552,355			
1944*	3,209,155		3,173,547	6,382,702			
1945*	8,933,109		6,267,992	15,201,101			
1946*	21,863,705		16,157,512	38,021,217			
1947*	24,551,352		19,618,572	44,169,924			
1947†	24,551,352		24,588,155	49,139,507			
1948†	28,839,410		12,190,800	60,785,934			
1949†	34,418,844		13,846,882	73,167,175			
1950†	45,275,677		19,654,960	99,493,494			
1951†	52,249,013		23,626,196	120,097,527			
Quarter—								
1950—June	11,602,185		4,258,980	23,773,891			
September	11,829,318		5,514,705	26,988,535			
December	12,216,286		5,538,065	27,489,882			
1951—March	13,883,804		5,956,895	30,802,236			
June	14,760,268		7,092,089	33,213,005			
September	13,421,061		5,799,624	32,116,444			
December	10,183,880		4,777,588	23,965,842			
1952—March	7,875,812		4,495,621	18,739,579			
June	8,747,021		4,357,878	21,864,370			
September	7,648,064		3,697,339	18,890,055			

* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

No. 38.—Building Approved—Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions:
Principal Classes of Building, N.S.W.—Private and Government.

(For definitions see notes above Table 37.)

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
PRIVATE—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940*	8,688	2,802	1,050	307	347	1,377	2,035	16,606
1943*	284	13	25	12	16	1,125	394	1,869
1944*	723	20	14	7	33	1,225	450	2,472
1945*	8,004	59	152	23	95	978	590	9,901
1946*	22,950	789	431	321	732	4,212	2,141	31,576
1947*	28,649	1,409	459	384	494	3,741	1,712	36,848
1947†	33,039	1,461	480	466	570	3,852	1,949	41,817
1948†	40,486	1,763	247	469	355	4,055	2,068	49,443
1949†	49,387	2,104	111	712	466	3,680	2,463	58,923
1950†	63,855	3,103	359	1,381	948	7,180	5,292	82,118
1951†	68,338	3,283	1,078	1,394	1,423	12,920	9,276	97,712
Quarter—								
1950†—June	15,814	978	27	237	239	1,561	1,112	19,968
September	17,042	599	178	420	276	2,208	1,074	21,797
December	16,423	775	99	410	321	2,145	2,241	22,414
1951†—March	17,793	1,155	302	312	284	4,103	1,403	25,352
June	19,990	840	490	526	368	2,565	3,199	27,978
September	17,664	684	155	267	439	3,690	2,188	25,097
December	12,891	604	131	290	331	2,561	2,486	19,294
1952†—March	10,095	153	223	242	234	2,059	1,031	14,937
June	10,857	478	335	173	301	3,166	2,111	17,431
September	11,940	110	292	212	324	1,093	2,432	16,403
GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940	38	...	...	...	...	3,527	...	3,565
1943	127	...	...	...	...	4,556	...	4,683
1944	349	...	...	...	...	3,561	...	3,910
1945	2,404	...	...	...	...	2,896	...	5,300
1946	4,043	62	...	33	...	368	1,939	6,445
1947	4,001	211	...	3	...	468	2,639	7,322
1948	5,733	504	...	98	...	1,369	3,639	11,343
1949	5,243	887	...	...	...	1,507	6,607	14,244
1950	6,208	1,276	...	...	7	1,439	8,445	17,375
1951	8,729	912	12	14	75	1,540	11,104	22,386
Quarter—								
1950—June	1,623	489	...	...	...	57	1,637	3,806
September	1,435	194	...	...	7	986	2,570	5,192
December	1,405	429	...	...	...	363	2,879	5,076
1951—March	1,571	113	...	14	...	501	3,231	5,450
June	2,366	160	...	...	75	245	2,389	5,235
September	2,192	322	12	...	...	470	4,034	7,930
December	2,600	317	...	...	...	325	1,430	4,672
1952—March	2,030	60	9	...	...	59	1,644	3,802
June	2,223	322	...	...	...	225	1,603	4,433
September	1,500	47	14	...	...	59	871	2,497
PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT—£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940*	8,726	2,802	1,050	307	347	6,939	...	20,171
1943*	411	13	25	12	16	6,075	...	6,552
1944*	1,072	20	14	7	33	5,236	...	6,382
1945*	10,408	59	152	23	95	4,464	...	15,201
1946*	26,993	851	431	354	732	4,580	4,080	38,921
1947*	32,650	1,620	459	387	494	4,209	4,351	44,170
1947†	37,040	1,672	480	460	570	4,320	4,588	49,139
1948†	46,219	2,267	247	567	355	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949†	54,630	2,991	111	712	466	5,187	9,070	73,167
1950†	70,063	4,379	359	1,381	955	8,619	13,737	99,493
1951†	77,067	4,195	1,090	1,408	1,498	14,460	20,380	120,098
Quarter—								
1950—June	17,437	1,467	27	237	239	1,618	2,740	23,774
September	18,477	793	178	420	283	3,194	3,644	26,989
December	17,828	1,204	99	410	321	2,508	5,120	27,490
1951—March	19,364	1,268	302	326	284	4,604	4,651	30,802
June	22,356	1,000	490	526	443	2,810	5,588	33,213
September	19,856	1,006	167	267	439	4,160	6,222	32,117
December	15,491	921	131	290	331	2,586	3,916	23,966
1952—March	13,025	273	232	242	234	2,118	2,675	18,739
June	13,090	800	335	173	301	3,391	3,774	21,804
September	13,446	157	306	212	324	1,152	3,303	18,900

* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns, and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

No. 39.—New Buildings* Commenced—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1947 ...	24,950	1,017	75	157	126	2,998	3,862	33,185
1948 ...	32,867	2,067	171	337	84	2,691	3,378	41,595
1949 ...	35,034	2,275	337	229	136	2,372	6,044	46,427
1950 ...	44,779	2,738	308	579	178	5,378	10,917	64,907
1951 ...	58,398†	2,847	108	985	698	7,147	15,663	85,851†
Quarter—								
1951—Mar. ...	13,106	539	...	156	105	776	4,210	18,892
June ...	15,271†	847	...	339	266	2,187	4,692	23,602†
Sept. ...	14,920†	734	88	234	153	1,717	3,231	21,077†
Dec. ...	15,101†	727	20	256	174	2,467	3,535	22,280†
1952—Mar. ...	13,869†	352	77	179	147	921	4,583	20,128†
June ...	13,595†	504	200	309	176	1,547	3,644	19,975†
Sept. ...	10,957†	218	143	134	101	869	2,981	15,403†

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

† Preliminary.

No. 40.—New Buildings* Completed—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended Dec. —								
1947 ...	16,717	513	39	96	114	1,524	1,259	20,262
1948 ...	25,028	1,190	45	187	81	1,601	1,826	29,958
1949 ...	30,261	1,702	231	293	163	2,506	2,446	37,602
1950 ...	35,383	1,606	299	464	138	2,901	3,609	44,400
1951 ...	45,342†	2,492	100	611	212	2,611	6,750	58,118†
Quarter—								
1951—Mar. ...	9,240	361	18	126	44	452	1,131	11,372
June ...	10,420†	520	82	157	26	725	1,841	13,771†
Sept. ...	11,399†	895	...	167	42	511	1,836	14,850†
Dec. ...	14,283†	716	...	161	100	923	1,942	18,125†
1952—Mar. ...	14,824†	536	...	209	120	1,477	3,177	20,343†
June ...	15,487†	744	12	192	386	1,703	4,186	22,710†
Sept. ...	15,477†	580	22	366	205	1,794	3,983	22,427†

* Excluding minor alterations and additions to buildings.

† Preliminary.

No. 41.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year ended 31st December.				Year ended 31st December.			
	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.*	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.*
Metropolis ...	8,619	8,264	9,011	8,541	7,358	7,742	7,610	7,786
Balance of Cumberland ...	4,480	4,603	5,324	6,187	3,111	3,534	4,181	3,736
Division of Cumberland ...	13,099	12,867	14,335	14,728	10,469	11,276	11,791	11,522
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast ...	1,059	1,066	1,081	1,181	1,022	1,024	1,068	1,138
Hunter and Manning ...	2,629	2,605	2,633	3,181	2,408	2,093	2,056	2,493
South Coast ...	1,676	1,887	2,068	2,371	1,102	1,546	1,800	2,117
Northern Tableland ...	259	251	196	303	232	244	200	254
Central Tableland ...	636	718	749	1,018	471	505	627	640
Southern Tableland ...	167	269	431	653	173	136	247	430
North Western Slope ...	270	257	324	380	223	217	359	281
Central Western Slope ...	312	274	206	367	260	241	195	311
South Western Slope ...	523	580	576	781	418	538	497	608
North Central Plain ...	89	43	55	67	88	68	59	40
Central Plain ...	23	37	16	66	39	47	17	39
Riverina ...	271	222	236	308	231	231	211	252
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	53	276	270	254	116	110	192	254
Total, Rest of N.S.W. ...	7,967	8,485	8,841	10,930	6,783	7,000	7,528	8,857
Total, N.S.W. ...	21,066	21,352	23,176	25,658	17,252	18,276	19,319	20,379

* Preliminary

NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 42.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed.—Division of Cumberland and Rest of State.

Private and government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Number of Dwelling Units.									
	Approved.*					Commenced.			Completed.	
	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	Houses.	Flats.	Houses and Flats.	

DIVISION OF CUMBERLAND.†

Year—1947	...	...	16,805	1,137	17,942	11,294	596	11,890	7,906	322	8,228
1948	...	...	17,217	1,609	18,826	13,099	1,117	14,216	10,469	609	11,078
1949	...	...	18,923	1,326	20,249	12,867	1,176	14,043	11,276	841	12,117
1950	...	...	20,792	1,358	22,150	14,335	1,286	15,621	11,791	852	12,643
1951	...	...	18,382	1,310	19,692	14,728	993	15,721	11,522	916	12,438
1949—June Qr.	...	...	5,036	328	5,364	3,281	327	3,608	2,855	179	3,034
September Qr.	...	...	4,439	260	4,699	2,848	317	3,165	2,768	218	2,986
December Qr.	...	...	4,802	493	5,295	3,785	219	4,004	3,355	266	3,621
1950—March Qr.	...	...	5,434	442	5,876	3,866	191	4,057	2,531	197	2,728
June Qr.	...	...	5,012	391	5,403	2,984	498	3,482	2,878	192	3,070
September Qr.	...	...	5,449	190	5,639	3,921	241	4,162	2,848	194	3,042
December Qr.	...	...	4,897	335	5,232	3,564	356	3,920	3,534	269	3,803
1951—March Qr.	...	...	4,869	316	5,185	3,682	172	3,854	2,318	161	2,479
June Qr.	...	...	6,104	410	6,514	3,903	288	4,191	2,675	228	2,903
September Qr.	...	...	4,494	382	4,876	3,656	229	3,885	2,994	265	3,259
December Qr.	...	...	2,915	202	3,117	3,487	304	3,791	3,535	262	3,797
1952—March Qr.	...	...	2,477	47	2,524	3,064	95	3,159	3,487	200	3,687
June Qr.	...	...	2,114	84	2,198	3,049	207	3,250	3,520	208	3,728
September Qr.	...	...	2,604	12	2,616	2,182	71	2,253	3,561	178	3,739

REMAINDER OF N.S.W.

Year—1947	...	...	11,045	262	11,307	7,579	116	7,695	5,285	43	5,328
1948	...	...	11,968	189	12,157	7,967	214	8,181	6,783	180	6,963
1949	...	...	12,960	352	13,312	8,485	184	8,669	7,000	178	7,178
1950	...	...	14,137	511	14,648	8,841	273	9,114	7,528	117	7,645
1951	...	...	15,071	288	15,359	10,930	262	11,192	8,857	204	9,061
1949—June Qr.	...	...	3,306	108	3,414	2,180	53	2,233	1,742	38	1,780
September Qr.	...	...	3,145	83	3,228	2,350	56	2,406	1,889	66	1,955
December Qr.	...	...	3,378	96	3,474	2,090	66	2,156	1,898	71	1,999
1950—March Qr.	...	...	3,257	104	3,361	2,067	102	2,169	1,592	35	1,627
June Qr.	...	...	3,551	142	3,693	2,065	38	2,103	1,855	30	1,885
September Qr.	...	...	3,761	157	3,918	2,215	65	2,280	1,927	26	1,953
December Qr.	...	...	3,568	168	3,076	2,494	68	2,562	2,154	26	2,180
1951—March Qr.	...	...	3,538	87	3,725	2,484	81	2,565	2,099	32	2,131
June Qr.	...	...	4,018	81	4,099	2,890	49	2,948	2,216	30	2,466
September Qr.	...	...	4,572	78	4,650	2,711	99	2,810	2,036	58	2,094
December Qr.	...	...	2,813	42	2,883	2,836	33	2,869	2,506	84	2,590
1952—March Qr.	...	...	1,816	(—)	1,805	2,828	52	2,880	2,593	43	2,636
June Qr.	...	...	2,347	17	2,364	2,733	36	2,769	2,002	105	2,707
September Qr.	...	...	2,207	28	2,235	2,314	28	2,342	2,757	66	2,823

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Year—1947	...	...	27,850	1,399	29,249	18,873	712	19,585	13,191	365	13,556
1948	...	...	29,185	1,798	30,983	21,066	1,331	22,397	17,252	789	18,041
1949	...	...	31,883	1,678	33,561	21,352	1,300	22,712	18,276	1,019	19,295
1950	...	...	34,929	1,869	36,798	23,176	1,559	24,735	19,319	969	20,288
1951	...	...	33,453	1,598	35,051	25,658	1,255	26,913	20,379	1,120	21,499
1949—June Qr.	...	...	8,342	436	8,778	5,461	380	5,841	4,597	217	4,814
September Qr.	...	...	7,584	343	7,927	5,198	373	5,571	4,657	284	4,941
December Qr.	...	...	8,180	589	8,769	5,875	285	6,160	5,253	337	5,590
1950—March Qr.	...	...	8,691	546	9,237	5,933	293	6,226	4,123	232	4,355
June Qr.	...	...	8,563	533	9,096	5,049	536	5,585	4,733	222	4,955
September Qr.	...	...	9,210	347	9,557	6,136	306	6,442	4,775	220	4,995
December Qr.	...	...	8,465	443	8,908	6,058	424	6,482	5,688	295	5,983
1951—March Qr.	...	...	8,507	403	8,910	6,166	253	6,419	4,417	193	4,610
June Qr.	...	...	10,122	491	10,613	6,802	337	7,139	4,891	258	5,149
September Qr.	...	...	9,066	460	9,526	6,307	328	6,695	5,030	323	5,335
December Qr.	...	...	5,758	244	6,002	6,323	337	6,600	0,041	346	6,387
1952—March Qr.	...	...	4,293	36	4,329	5,802	147	6,039	6,080	243	6,323
June Qr.	...	...	4,461	101	4,562	5,782	243	6,025	6,128	313	6,435
September Qr.	...	...	4,811	40	4,851	4,496	99	4,595	6,318	244	6,562

* Local Government permits to build plus contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities.

† Includes Metropolis. ‡ (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let.

§ Preliminary.

No. 43.—Building—Number of New Houses and Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed in N.S.W.—Private and Government.

Including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Period.	Houses and Flats—Number of Dwelling Units.									
	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.			Total.
	Private.	Government.	Total.	Private.	Government.	Total.	Private.	Government.		
Year—1947	25,733	3,516	29,249	16,007	3,578	19,585	11,085	2,471	13,556	
1948	27,565	3,418	30,983	17,996	4,401	22,397	14,469	3,572	18,041	
1949	29,393	4,163	33,561	18,663	4,049	22,712	15,501	3,794	19,295	
1950	33,384	4,414	36,798	20,181	4,554	24,735	16,500	3,788	20,288	
1951	29,297	5,754	35,051	22,068‡	4,845	26,913‡	17,042‡	4,457	21,499‡	
1950—June Qr.	8,172	924	9,096	4,308	1,277	5,585	4,064	891	4,955	
September Qr.	8,382	1,175	9,557	5,444	998	6,442	4,011	984	4,995	
December Qr.	7,819	1,089	8,908	5,359	1,123	6,482	4,916	1,067	5,983	
1951—March Qr.	7,951	959	8,910	5,480	939	6,419	3,799	811	4,610	
June Qr.	8,588	2,025	10,613	5,850‡	1,289	7,139‡	4,059‡	1,090	5,140‡	
September Qr.	7,370	2,156	9,526	5,456‡	1,239	6,695‡	4,383‡	970	5,353‡	
December Qr.	5,388	614	6,002	5,282‡	1,378	6,660‡	4,801‡	1,586	6,387‡	
1952—March Qr.	4,367	(—) 38†	4,329	5,077‡	962	6,039‡	5,157‡	1,166	6,323‡	
June Qr.	4,268	294	4,562	4,864‡	1,161	6,025‡	5,069‡	1,366	6,435‡	
September Qr.	4,656	195	4,851	4,006‡	589	4,595‡	5,020‡	1,542	6,562‡	

* "Private approved"—local government permits to build. "Government approved"—contracts let and day labour projects authorised by governmental authorities. † (—) denotes excess of contracts cancelled over contracts let. ‡ Preliminary.

No. 44.—Wholesale Trade—N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).	Amount of Tax.	Month.	Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).				
				1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
	£ million.	£ million.		£ million.	£ million.	£ million.	£ million.	£ million.
1939...	192.3	4.0	July	35.3	36.2	50.6	60.4	58.5
1942...	235.2	11.7	Aug.	39.7	35.7	53.3	60.8	61.3
1943...	242.8	12.5	Sept.	39.1	41.0	57.6	70.0	62.0
1944...	240.3	12.1	Oct.	37.5	44.8	59.2	70.3	
1945...	255.4	12.8	Nov.	39.4	40.1	46.1	57.7	
1946...	264.8	14.6	Dec.	35.1	51.4	62.6	83.6	
1947...	320.3	15.4	Jan.	32.2	39.4	53.7	64.7	
1948...	382.5	15.1	Feb.	39.6	49.1	51.4	66.8	
1949...	452.8	16.7	Mar.	35.7	42.3	63.4	60.4	
1950...	537.8	17.8	April	39.9	55.8	70.8	74.1	
1951...	704.6	25.3	May	42.3	54.6	67.5	65.9	
1952...	821.0*	40.6	June	37.0	47.4	68.4	62.3	

* Revised.

No. 45.—Retail Trade—Sales of Principal City Stores, Sydney.

(Source: Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Period.	Movement in Value of Net Sales.								
	Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys, Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furni- ture.	Hard- ware.	
	House- hold.	Dress.							
Percentage increase (+) or decrease (—) compared with corresponding period of preceding year.									
Year—									
1946 ...	+3.2	+16	+19	+23	+36	+25	+69	+68	+32
1947 ...	+31	+16	+13	+16	+9	+14	+43	+32	+19
1948 ...	+21	+5	+10	+19	+17	+15	+24	+29	+16
1949 ...	+2	+1	+6	+14	+7	+7	+5	+10	+7
1950 ...	+28	-1	+13	+18	+17	+15	+25	+21	+17
1951 ...	+17	+23	+20	+22	+25	+22	+23	+32	+23
1951—									
July	+44	+35	+45	+38	+42	+48	+53	+42	
August	-38	+9	+14	+13	+14	+6	+26	+31	+14
September	-32	-3	+11	-5	+10	+1	+3	+17	+5
October	+4	+26	+28	+22	+24	+23	+15	+36	+23
November	-5	+45	+18	+15	+19	+17	-2	+18	+13
December	-14	+14	+6	+2	+7	+5	-10	+15	+5
1952—									
January	-34	+8	+4	-9	+12	-2	-15	+5	-2
February	-21	+20	+15	-9	+1	+3	-9	+7	+2
March	-17	-9	-12	-23	-14	-15	-17	+4	-11
April	-31	-16	-10	-18	-4	-13	-21	-10	-12
May	-20	-8	+5	+5	+13	+3	-19	-2	-1
June	-37	-13	-10	-19	-7	-15	-21	-15	-14
July	-37	-15	-13	-13	-8	-15	-26	-19	-15
August	-35	-17	-18	-24	-13	-20	-36	-28	-22
September	-24	-3	-11	-17	-4	-11	-19	-8	-10

* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

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No. 46.—Port of Sydney—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 30th June.		September Quarter.	
		1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
Interstate Imports—							
Butter	tons	1,106	1,536	920	697	143	2
Cheese	tons	323	257	69	147	76	143
Milk and Cream, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	4,286	6,309	2,011	4,247	996	1,212
Barley	tons	15,564	12,430	13,442	7,400	3,117	5,156
Maize	tons	14	1,307	14	947	360	...
Flour	tons	1,636	1,244	842	615	398	483
Peas and Beans	tons	2,489	4,502	2,123	2,803	768	333
Potatoes	tons	46,538	51,749	29,815	32,472	12,068	15,705
Fruit—Fresh	40 cub. ft.	26,257	14,750	13,753	6,667	7,108	4,126
Preserved, etc. ...	40 cub. ft.	13,730	15,689	7,018	5,731	6,043	1,955
Sugar	tons	163,209	170,721	89,753	92,453	38,683	56,875
Molasses	tons	24,938	22,509	12,709	11,334	1	3,934
Jams	40 cub. ft.	3,048	1,705	1,484	1,583	360	518
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	6,338	5,604	2,915	3,110	1,738	1,979
Ale and Beer	40 cub. ft.	860	1,417	242	792	287	1,519
Wines	40 cub. ft.	2,837	2,341	1,500	940	833	398
Spirits	40 cub. ft.	4,450	3,886	2,057	1,412	1,350	961
Tallow	40 cub. ft.	25,515	18,274	12,713	5,611	6,973	7,903
Hides and Skins ...	40 cub. ft.	8,253	6,047	3,628	2,119	2,235	2,402
Wool	bales	30,898	19,657	17,128	7,722	7,055	1,955
Iron, Pig	tons	34,588	51,906	8,461	30,687	15,201	6,499
Lead	tons	22,841	27,643	13,187	11,807	10,216	5,019
Motor Vehicles and Parts...	40 cub. ft.	92,832	78,631	45,793	33,801	22,769	19,342
Newsprint	tons	11,363	12,670	5,039	7,293	2,753	4,958
Timber, Undressed ...	thou. sup. ft.	12,779	15,460	5,245	5,075	3,758	2,687
All other Items	tons	338,554	349,402	170,868	161,316	93,384	104,794
Interstate Exports—							
Margarine	tons	3,322	2,816	1,539	1,249	777	1,515
Meats, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	644	325	421	226	45	179
Wheat	tons	1,448	4	4	4	...	14
Flour	tons	1,822	314	1,107	162	130	102
Hides and Skins ...	40 cub. ft.	2,280	1,802	1,015	980	473	916
Wool	bales	45,340	49,156	13,640	3,308	4,418	4,622
Coke	tons	7,818	13,632	1,581	10,908	1,010	2,834
Timber, Undressed ...	thou. sup. ft.	2,126	527	107	268	192	30
Cement	tons	12,819	601	591	186	200	122
Tin	tons	439	228	57	41	77	238
All other Items	tons	485,820	507,125	235,888	241,728	125,845	165,428

Note.—One ton = 2,240 lb., except in the case of "All other Items," for which tons weight and tons measurement (1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet) are combined. "All other Items" includes transhipments.

No. 47.—Port of Newcastle—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 30th June.		September Quarter.	
		1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
Interstate Imports—							
Ironstone	tons	1,335,921	1,466,280	697,029	760,355	335,837	408,293
Iron and Steel, Scrap ...	tons	7,506	7,992	3,531	2,183	1,751	709
Ore Products, Crude Manfrs.	tons	42,553	53,028	17,921	27,453	16,389	4,577
Salt, Crude and Fine ...	tons	7,594	7,901	4,558	3,472	889	2,552
Zinc Slabs	tons	10,257	16,201	8,557	8,682	3,205	3,531
Timber	super ft.	168,480	158,400	67,200	...	10,560	11,040
All other Items	tons	24,394	30,814	13,771	19,877	6,860	14,105
Interstate Exports—							
Coal—Bunker	tons	209,009	226,802	102,368	113,796	58,240	58,581
Cargo	tons	1,739,560	2,287,046	743,729	1,092,259	608,694	615,217
Coke	tons	31,809	41,305	5,708	22,095	14,619	7,305
Calcine Ore...	tons	16,411	26,129	9,952	16,412	3,824	...
Iron and Steel Products—							
Corrugated and Sheet Iron	tons	61,065	48,256	28,571	21,941	15,463	21,214
Pipes and Tubes ...	tons	59,837	41,813	26,154	21,596	10,218	18,190
Wire	tons	58,339	56,144	31,020	30,590	14,020	16,188
Other	tons	131,911	140,728	70,552	75,206	34,943	42,825
Benzol Products	40 cub. ft.	7,703	6,572	2,872	2,930	187	3,332
Building Board	40 cub. ft.	4,442	3,525	1,689	1,617	919	1,453
Tar	tons	863	832	371	446	322	244
Timber	super ft.	186,240	273,120	130,560	152,169	43,200	198,720
Wheels and Axles ...	tons	2,293	267	993	131	134	993
Wool	bales	143	435	5	415	...	565
All other Items	tons	9,053	9,119	4,614	4,920	1,797	3,808

See Note under Table 46.

No. 48.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

Period.	Imports.			Exports.		
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.		
				Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Year ended 30th June—						
1939	49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687
1946	86,076	1,638	87,714	73,530	2,860	70,390
1947	93,030	991	94,021	113,013	3,476	116,519
1948	150,353	1,564	151,917	131,655	3,097	131,652
1949	177,211	908	178,119	173,195	3,414	176,009
1950	214,030	587	214,617	213,451	3,075	216,526
1951	301,702	2,274	303,976	321,878	3,695	325,573
1952*	426,808†	2,286	429,094†	188,245†	5,663†	193,908†
						7,552†
						201,460†
1949-50—September Qr.	46,545	159	46,704	38,318	712	39,030
December Qr.	47,250	116	47,366	51,845	664	51,845
March Qr.	58,926	9	58,935	67,243	700	67,943
June Qr.	61,309	303	61,612	56,709	999	57,708
1950-51—September Qr.	71,234	1,115	72,349	41,343	917	42,260
December Qr.	61,819	350	62,169	90,241	1,036	91,277
March Qr.	76,309	212	76,521	94,255	866	95,121
June Qr.	92,340	597	92,937	96,038	877	96,915
1951-52—September Qr.*	102,050†	148	102,198†	39,652†	1,118	40,770†
December Qr.*	114,732	387	115,119	56,054	1,121	57,175
March Qr.*	121,691	412	122,103	55,620†	2,214	57,834†
June Qr.*	88,335†	1,339	89,674†	36,919†	1,210†	38,129†
1952-53—September Qr.*	52,264	793	53,057	36,227	1,418	37,645
						5,459
						43,104

* Subject to revision. † Revised.

No. 49.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country.	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin.)				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th September.		Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th September.	
	1951.	1952.†	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.†	1951.	1952.*
United Kingdom	133,220	175,465	39,332	16,753	88,813	47,672	10,774	13,169
Canada	8,409	11,760	1,996	1,978	1,947	1,005	475	197
Ceylon	4,922	5,832	2,360	1,110	2,596	1,375	675	305
India and Pakistan	18,967	10,869	4,812	1,964	5,648	3,275	699	513
Hong Kong	1,214	1,089	553	53	2,428	1,391	409	374
Malaya and Singapore	13,443	9,450	3,774	1,201	5,365	4,355	1,309	844
New Guinea and Papua	2,311	3,324	700	1,139	4,754	6,170	1,601	1,605
New Zealand	1,804	3,206	1,487	393	8,949	15,211	3,532	3,213
Union of South Africa	1,632	1,596	436	203	814	787	358	305
Other British Countries	10,884	13,623	3,569	4,540	7,493	7,682	1,947	2,011
Total British Countries ...	196,806	242,214	59,019	29,394	128,807	88,923	21,779	22,506
Belgium	4,524	10,445	2,627	687	24,697	9,733	1,731	1,249
France	6,273	8,623	2,512	670	35,011	20,348	3,145	2,666
Germany	6,422	13,574	2,967	2,185	13,181	6,511	2,242	1,032
Italy	6,402	11,702	3,512	552	18,629	12,563	1,036	1,247
Netherlands	3,501	6,715	1,533	625	3,242	1,000	256	29
Sweden	6,505	9,994	2,511	524	2,481	1,360	132	81
Switzerland	1,801	3,010	797	425	829	851	122	122
Arabia	4,923	7,221	1,724	2,258	735	609	204	341
Persia	4,661	558	430	44	230	133	25	59
Egypt	392	771	41	155	3,772	1,183	687	275
China	1,559	1,574	600	159	160	118	67	34
Japan	5,871	15,226	3,954	478	27,352	22,222	1,307	4,770
Indonesia, Republic of	5,397	6,439	2,056	1,661	1,226	908	289	88
U.S.A.	26,078	49,269	8,500	9,100	46,619	18,014	5,547	1,185
Other Foreign Countries	15,218	31,225	7,504	2,259	18,602	9,432	2,200	1,871
Total Foreign Countries ...	99,527	176,346	41,298	21,782	196,766	104,985	18,990	15,049
Country Not D'sclosed ...	282	272	32	210	...	...	...	...
Outside Packages ...	5,087	7,976	1,701	878	...	...	...	...
Total Merchandise, All Countries	301,702	426,808	102,050	52,264	325,573	193,908	40,770	37,645
Bullion and Specie (excluded above)	2,274	2,286	148	793	64	7,552	37	5,459

* Subject to revision. † Revised.

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No. 50.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*
£A.thousand.								
Sausage Casings ... cwt.	5,412	14,023	279	566	4,651	3,858	149	167
Fish—								
In tins ... thous. lb.	10,102	9,563	1,492	1,394	1,609	1,068	240	201
Other ... ... ...	...	644	927	...	...	237	111	
Tea thous. lb.	28,657	27,946	6,585	6,086	9,438	6,917	2,316	1,264
Coffee "	2,599	2,405	486	506	1,104	310	234	62
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc. ... "	10,235	7,930	2,145	1,423	1,634	740	342	133
Hops "	1,245	1,718	319	505	223	10	56	3
Ale, Beer and Porter ... thous. gal.	565	1,441	158	411	361	1	94	...
Whisky pf. gal.	273,939	290,371	508	679	60,929	123,960	139	308
Tobacco thous. lb.	16,138	16,511	4,860	5,320	1,630	2,847	546	943
Cigarettes and Cigars ... " "	5,149	6,330	3,621	4,082	2,330	302	1,072	300
Hides and Skins ... ... ...	...	...	636	820	...	...	383	56
Linseed thous. lb.	18,881	4,516	610	174	...	...	...	...
Linseed Oil thous. gal.	1,653	3,199	1,136	2,588	1,500	38	1,128	26
Copra cwt.	474,146	639,793	1,452	2,154	153,289	226,142	488	918
Cotton, Raw thous. lb.	21,329	18,576	4,912	4,468	4,112	3,547	1,372	806
Gums and Resins ... ... ...	...	...	966	1,153	...	...	298	111
Plastic Materials ... ... ...	...	...	...	1,334	1,963	...	517	81
Yarns—								
Cotton thous. lb.	3,669	3,617	1,491	1,929	971	73	521	44
Rayon "	9,994	9,096	3,464	3,576	3,320	799	998	288
Sewing Cottons and Threads ... thous. lb.	546	825	629	1,036	150	43	196	38
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour thous. doz.	1,508	1,110	3,046	3,722	247	31	812	79
Woolpacks doz.	184,030	198,062	1,118	2,779	10,998	56,888	169	710
Piece Goods—								
Knitted or Lockstitched ... lb.	836,926	696,429	587	566	348,166	13,825	231	20
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—								
Cotton and Linen ... thous. sq. yds.	112,825	129,928	18,029	28,137	42,562	6,490	8,442	1,523
Rayon "	29,917	34,258	7,185	9,319	12,858	1,200	3,287	353
Silk "	834	583	379	357	241	47	136	17
Woollen "	2,764	2,031	1,521	1,467	590	25	476	20
Hessian and Jute Pieces ... "	20,960	25,442	1,649	2,885	8,014	3,126	873	362
Canvas and Duck ... "	6,011	5,478	1,416	1,877	1,555	348	538	97
Other	641	874	140	275	259	18	84	5
Furnishing, Technical and Treated Fabrics and Felts ... ... ...	...	...	2,477	3,290	...	...	839	80
Cord and Tyre Fabric ... ... ...	...	...	2,099	2,548	...	...	583	528
Total, Piece Goods ... ... ...	...	...	35,392	50,721	...	...	15,489	3,005
Towels and Towelling ... ... ...	...	...	536	1,171	...	...	287	30
Apparel, Knitted and Other ... ... ...	...	...	4,380	6,315	...	...	1,520	216
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ... ...	...	...	1,349	1,875	...	...	446	76
Floor Coverings—								
Linoleum thous. sq. yds.	4,250	5,686	845	1,364	1,298	52	281	21
Carpets "	2,889	2,510	4,371	4,397	686	21	1,282	32
Petroleum Oils—								
Petroleum, Crude ... thous. gal.	66,774	85,851	1,777	2,319	17,909	22,133	402	627
Petroleum and Shale Spirit ... "	156,504	172,779	8,764	10,119†	44,172	42,983	2,463	2,438
Kerosene (Power and Other) "	34,214	31,697	1,611	1,554†	7,578	14,194	375	690
Residual "	98,250	82,719	3,082	3,012	27,929	18,447	1,019	614
Lubricating "	11,151	16,588	1,597	3,133†	3,680	5,136	638	888
Other ... ... ...	...	...	5,045	6,385†	...	...	1,771	1,844
Total, Petroleum Oils ... ... ...	...	...	21,876	26,522†	...	...	6,668	7,101
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ... ...	...	...	1,176	1,818	...	...	308	207
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre ... cwt.	284,144	271,408	805	718	59,364	74,348	185	256
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet ... ton	116,341	137,558	8,390	11,907	30,913	31,336	2,795	1,110
Bar and Rod... ... ...	...	30,447	30,380	1,478	2,385	5,310	2,739	358
Other ... ... ...	...	85,666	84,572	3,277	5,492	18,228	10,652	836
Total, Iron and Steel ... ton	232,494	252,510	13,145	19,784	54,451	44,727	3,959	2,408
Aluminium cwt.	192,829	235,604	1,645	2,555	69,524	43,000	629	491
Copper—Pigs, Ingots, etc. ... "	381,400	458,687	3,839	5,900	113,061	258,301	1,484	2,798
Cutlery ... ... ...	...	...	1,943	1,383	...	...	383	95
Hand Tools ... ... ...	...	...	1,403	2,081	...	...	429	145
Aircraft and Parts ... ... ...	...	...	975	1,431	...	...	313	476
Motor Cars Trucks and Buses—								
Bodies No.	28,459	30,083	4,785	5,278	5,967	434	1,028	75
Chassis "	62,647	64,951	17,235	18,845	15,094	4,959	4,528	2,415
Parts and Accessories ... ... ...	...	...	5,004	6,222	...	...	1,650	778
Rubber Tyres and Tubes ... thous. lb.	9,178	12,310	1,816	3,947	2,359	1,071	702	397
Motor Cycles and Parts ... ... ...	...	...	851	1,070	...	...	328	15
Tractors and Parts ... ... ...	...	...	5,714	6,718	...	...	1,583	1,026
Locomotives and Parts ... ... ...	...	...	368	2,795	...	...	91	1,222
Refrigerating Appliances and Par's ... ... ...	...	...	821	1,669	...	...	404	60

* Subject to revision. † Revised.

No. 50.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—continued.

Article Imported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*
Electrical Equipment—			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Cable and Wire ... cwt.	149,417	100,845	2,043	1,612	21,491	20,717	278	361
Transformers and Rectifiers ...	...	565	1,187	...	...	...	170	227
Radio Equipment ...	...	471	700	...	...	...	160	55
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment ...	...	2,763	1,752	...	...	...	504	106
Heating and Cooking Appliances ...	...	343	836	...	...	...	153	42
Electric Motors ...	...	1,007	1,802	...	...	...	251	240
Vacuum Cleaners ...	...	385	777	...	...	...	188	15
Clothes Washing Machines ... No. †	57,353	788	1,657	7,055	798	234	16	
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc. ...	...	2,425	3,096	...	...	...	755	544
Textile Industries Machinery ...	...	2,286	2,891	...	...	...	536	411
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery ...	...	906	842	...	...	...	120	390
Earth Moving and Road Making Machinery ...	...	2,043	3,929	...	...	...	546	934
Metal-working Machinery ...	...	2,440	4,719	...	...	...	699	725
Crude Rubber ... cwt.	457,311	394,415	11,345	8,161	142,092	85,542	3,333	1,050
Other Rubber incl. manufactures ...	...	1,343	1,880	...	...	...	472	113
Timber—			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Undressed ... thous. sup. ft.	168,199	155,583	5,721	7,543	25,572	9,592	713	416
Other ...	...	...	1,485	2,291	...	...	275	57
Crockery ...	...	...	1,221	1,750	...	...	373	83
Glass and Glassware ...	...	...	1,677	2,737	...	...	540	106
Wood Pulp for Paper ... ton	10,451	15,670	660	2,177	2,034	663	253	65
Printing Paper ...	80,804	175,692	4,832	14,571	107,241	10,744	3,628	967
Writing and Typewriting Paper ... cwt.	157,650	243,117	1,010	2,615	34,078	9,220	415	101
Wrapping Paper ...	...	...	2,336	5,265	...	...	1,110	220
Books, Printed ...	...	...	1,236	1,609	...	...	408	428
Toys ...	...	...	956	851	...	...	447	38
Jewellery ...	...	...	1,247	852	...	...	383	53
Timepieces ...	...	...	1,325	1,718	...	...	515	146
Cinematograph Films ... thous. lin. ft.	75,753	81,690	947	1,269	10,036	26,100	301	344
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments ...	...	...	...	1,336	1,790	...	340	164
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations ...	...	...	2,656	3,297	...	...	933	475
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations ...	...	...	406	492	...	...	168	19
Fertilizers ...	...	...	276	348	...	...	99	101
Dyes ...	...	...	388	569	...	...	144	37
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.) ...	...	...	4,567	8,328	...	...	1,753	691
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives ...	...	...	1,455	9,329	...	...	609	978
Prefabricated Houses, Buildings No.	1,895	3,690	1,529	4,510	932	250	861	685
Total, Merchandise ...	...	...	301,702	426,808‡	...	...	102,050	52,264
Bullion and Specie—			£A. thousand.				£A. thousand.	
Gold ... fine oz.	144,736	132,872	2,242	2,101	9,314	48,351	144	764
Silver and Bronze ...	...	...	32	185	...	...	4	29
Total, Imports Oversea ...	...	...	303,976	429,094‡	...	...	102,198	53,057

* Subject to revision.

† Not available.

‡ Revised.

No. 51.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*
Meats—			£A. thousand				£A. thousand	
Preserved by Cold Process—			£A. thousand				£A. thousand	
Beef and Veal ... thous. lb.	2,495	3,034	201	347	920	2,241	86	283
Lamb ... „ „	2,583	968	165	77	204	1,562	18	103
Mutton ... „ „	3,575	1,124	131	64	354	829	18	41
Pork ... „ „	1,178	434	123	63	303	37	39	6
Offals ...	5,370	5,361	248	291	2,222	1,389	106	92
Poultry ... thous. pairs	684	901	1,035	1,253	219	163	325	362
Rabbits and Hares ... „ „	1,749	4,714	521	1,326	1,585	820	448	232
Bacon and Hams ... thous. lb.	1,487	1,132	223	220	471	260	121	51
Preserved in Tins ... „ „	13,090	19,594	1,602	3,394	4,055	16,217	594	3,001
Other Meats ...	...	...	299	477	...	...	86	III
Total, Meats ...	...	...	4,548	7,512	...	...	1,841	4,282

* Subject to revision.

No. 51.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*
Butter thous. lb.	6,233	596	£A. thousand.		186	386	£A. thousand.	
Butter Substitutes "	5,288	6,050	1,002	125	2,003	301	43	92
Milk and Cream—			510	596			179	58
Preserved, Condensed, etc.								
Dried, Powdered and Malted	1,724	3,754	103	250	320	1,946	21	131
Dried, ...	9,069	4,497	698	547	811	1,821	96	198
Cheese "	1,067	923	130	131	394	241	51	36
Infants' and Invalids' Food ... "	6,954	7,195	676	1,079	1,260	1,268	199	207
Eggs—								
In Shell thous. doz.	3,973	6,631	567	1,115	1,857	3,609	314	741
Not in Shell lb.	8,087	5,720	834	660	569	1,480	69	223
Gelatine								
Wheat thous. bushels	946	1,180	172	218	433	167	80	32
Flour thous. lb.	13,171	3,701	11,323	3,251	3,689	4	3,238	4
Total Wheat and Flour as thous. bushels of wheat ...	717,044	416,227	13,303	8,714	183,580	54,180	3,591	1,245
Rice	29,771	13,856	24,626	11,965	7,939	1,258	6,829	1,249
Biscuits thous. lb.	2,260	2,377	1,246	1,587	...	...	492	411
Vegetables—								
Fresh	6,149	6,252	113	160	655	2,928	17	59
Preserved in Liquid lb.	2,258	2,788	139	195	1,231	245	78	23
Fruits—								
Fresh ... ... ...	...	...	377	525	...	...	127	95
Dried	12,304	5,570	633	476	4,115	1,975	389	143
Preserved in Liquid—								
Peaches	7,550	9,311	343	552	3,488	6,117	183	360
Other	5,551	5,165	353	338	1,316	1,215	82	74
Jams and Jellies	4,146	2,333	199	132	1,024	602	52	40
Sugar, Refined ton	5,652	6,457	290	348	3,368	1,287	80	86
Confectionery thous. lb.	13,935	9,584	928	810	2,561	2,421	221	207
Bran, Pollard and Sharps lb.	19,375	18,443	324	378	4,985	6,850	109	158
Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors ... ... ...	...	...	179	197	...	...	48	52
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars ... ... ...	...	...	196	280	...	...	86	56
Hides and Skins—								
Kangaroo thous. lb.	432	311	188	128	...	127	...	41
Rabbit and Hare "	6,898	3,329	1,638	798	1,685	832	477	137
Cattle and Calf No.	95,058	92,618	671	539	10,615	32,032	62	152
Sheep and Lamb—								
With Wool	2,889	3,384	5,860	4,169	673	895	1,116	1,090
Without Wool ... ... ...	...	...	251	54	...	...	30	4
Wool—								
Greasy thous. lb.	360,829	283,004	211,989	98,304	32,622	39,057	13,517	12,986
Scoured and Carbonised "	41,544	21,402	27,020	10,173	4,423	4,875	3,093	2,983
Other	4,474	6,016	2,257	2,002	399	2,256	376	873
Total, Wool—000 lb. as in the grease	460,500	342,400	241,275	110,479	43,100	54,500	16,986	15,942
Woollen Yarns thous. lb.	147	207	175	334	42	2	62	2
Piece Goods—								
Woolen thous. sq. yds.	106	78	98	102	36	18	41	21
Cotton	834	719	147	165	203	26	47	7
Rayon, etc	404	399	167	213	109	46	53	19
Apparel—								
Garments—								
Knitted ... ... ...	...	...	76	94	...	...	35	29
Not Knitted ... ... ...	...	...	91	113	...	...	26	14
Other Apparel ... ... ...	...	...	39	74	...	...	II	24
Tallow ton	5,069	2,243	547	267	1,231	740	141	78
Stearine thous. lb.	7,197	3,039	354	200	1,132	566	88	24
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ... ...	...	...	282	350	...	...	71	65
Paints and Varnishes ... ... ...	...	...	...	195	265	...	50	50
Coal ton	72,113	126,603	242	561	37,317	29,919	140	149
Silver-lead Concentrates ton	12,065	18,648	719	1,339	6,777	...	472	...
Zinc Concentrates	25,629	30,223	1,302	1,736	5,490	4,238	275	125
Metals—								
Iron and Steel—								
Ingots and Slabs ton	1,764	2,009	29	50	20	1,601	I	51
Bar and Rod "	9,486	3,047	213	117	242	534	13	31
Plate and Sheet "	6,627	7,227	348	524	1,058	2,567	67	165
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings "	14,279	6,490	473	524	815	2,921	55	261
Girders, Joists "	1,081	1,187	33	380	2,581	1,484	74	78
Other	3,554	3,407	107	188	461	666	14	30
Total, Iron and Steel "	36,791	35,367	1,203	1,783	5,177	9,773	224	616
Zinc and Spelter	2,814	2,296	613	728	827	477	242	96
Lead	36,822	31,329	5,393	6,303	4,025	4,96	810	95
Cadmium cwt	1,801	1,359	214	175	680	724	89	74

* Subject to revision.

No. 51.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Year ended 30th June.				Quarter ended 30th September.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.	
	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*	1951.	1952.*
£A.thousand.								
Hand Tools	148	210	...	...	62	32
Railway and Tramway Vehicles	28	61	...	...	20	17
Electrical Machinery and Appliances	188	160	...	...	59	18
Batteries and Accumulators	800	770	...	...	269	301
Other
Motive Power Machinery	489	484	...	...	192	65
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Machinery	252	543	...	...	83	108
Mining and Road-making Machinery	388	376	...	...	65	125
Metal-working Machinery	172	265	...	...	60	86
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	275	265	...	...	82	42
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	105	127	...	...	26	23
Other Manufactures of Rubber	62	125	...	...	33	33
Leather and Manufactures	928	533	...	...	220	183
Timber, Undressed thous. sup. ft.	15,422	21,076	685	1,297	2,446	9,290	104	610
Cement	ton	14,361	1,563	99	14	557	5	..
Glass and Glassware	397	590	...	...	115	66
Books, Printed	426	908	...	...	186	222
Stationery	250	392	...	...	104	76
Sporting Goods and Toys	166	136	...	...	37	24
Surgical and Scientific Instruments	545	885	...	...	248	138
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Patent and Proprietary Medicines	340	465	...	...	138	82
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	141	165	...	...	48	37
Soap	182	209	...	...	91	37
Insecticides and Disinfectants	105	126	...	...	21	44
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	2,031	1,927	...	...	541	473
All Merchandise—								
Australian Produce	321,878	188,245†	...	...	39,652	36,227
Other Produce	3,695	5,663†	...	...	1,118	1,418
Total Merchandise	325,573	193,908†	...	...	40,770	37,645
Total Bullion and Specie—								
Gold	fine oz.	416,588	...	6,986†	...	341,154	...	5,417
Silver and Bronze	64	566	...	...	37	42
Total, Exports Oversea	325,637	201,460†	...	...	40,807	43,104

* Subject to revision.

† Revised.

No. 52.—Shipping, Oversea and Interstate—New South Wales.

Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician from records of the Department of Trade and Customs. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable laying vessels, yachts and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade, and, during the war period, vessels engaged exclusively in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.			
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.	
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.
thousand tons.										
1939	3,319	11,241,842	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	1,679	359	2,736	672
1941	2,706	7,778,044	1,103	665	2,950	722	1,543	494	3,686	693
1942	2,392	6,470,398	1,358	749	2,926	699	1,090	559	3,694	654
1943	1,783	4,461,578	1,240	753	2,590	561	995	706	3,596	515
1944	1,783	4,662,457	1,384	931	2,777	638	1,073	985	3,360	475
1945	1,800	5,078,645	1,620	1,075	2,817	668	972	710	3,298	420
1946	1,761	5,527,830	1,624	1,001	2,154	442	930	631	2,831	316
1947	1,821	6,058,108	1,409	653	2,867	322	1,205	573	3,119	275
1948	1,948	6,486,841	1,563	938	2,740	368	1,493	424	3,242	352
1949	2,157	7,943,576	1,737	1,112	2,336	344	1,866	422	3,089	347
1950	2,242	8,757,480	2,254	1,311	2,694	282	1,576	424	2,791	306
1951	2,203	8,596,031	2,706	1,497	3,100	342	1,173	421	2,778	332

One ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.

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No. 53.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate and Intra-state.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies are included, warships are excluded.

Period.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.	thous. tons.			thous.	thous. tons.			thous.	thous. tons.	
1939	... 7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1947	... 3,628	5,837	4,875	2,605	2,399	3,293	1,665	4,628	361	927	805	538
1948	... 3,750	6,225	5,315	2,372	2,320	3,430	1,678	4,720	351	928	885	579
1949	... 4,142	7,590	5,350	2,812	2,367	3,411	1,470	4,701	335	730	924	510
1950	... 3,927	8,149	5,658	2,637	2,119	3,190	1,508	4,164	403	971	1,081	434
1951	... 4,038	8,222	6,524	2,195	2,179	2,958	1,824	3,894	538	1,582	1,499	527
1952	... 3,938	8,201	6,977	1,804	2,233	3,235	2,029	4,470	507	1,561	1,399	670
Sept. Qr.—												
1951	... 1,071	2,079	1,764	471	613	834	470	1,201	149	464	316	124
1952	... 1,046	1,935	1,382	411	638	941	559	1,243	129	370	527	182

No. 54.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding one oversea service). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Passengers.	Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
					thous.	thous.	thous.	thous.
Year ended 30th June—								
					OVERSEA SERVICES.			
1946	... 22,645	4,265	16,551	34,305	152	406	564	2,033
1947	... 32,633	5,921	32,057	77,029	349	978	465	2,112
1948	... 38,354	7,200	42,248	122,783	623	2,238	584	3,093
1949	... 38,078	7,485	44,914	140,078	762	2,796	570	3,297
1950	... 37,868	8,017	58,158	156,749	1,106	3,937	645	3,420
1951	... 40,082	9,740	88,238	233,798	1,949	6,113	835	4,756
1952	... 40,477	9,765	91,942	249,525	1,851	5,825	1,007	5,457
June Qr.—								
1951	... 12,196	2,590	26,433	67,670	687	1,831	219	1,223
1952	... 11,079	2,338	21,646	61,160	377	1,320	229	1,201
Year ended 30th June—								
					INTERSTATE SERVICES.*			
1946	... 42,601	6,160	198,113	84,752	2,238	988	961	441
1947	... 56,872	8,986	397,795	171,231	5,664	2,507	492	221
1948	... 79,180	12,783	570,004	241,845	10,055	4,833	489	220
1949	... 86,857	14,217	669,137	277,122	14,307	6,482	622	281
1950	... 83,270	14,314	697,783	292,828	19,463	8,913	1,429	653
1951	... 92,595	15,644	703,680	322,138	21,296	10,274	1,002	458
1952	... 92,786	15,750	812,820	340,564	18,777	9,273	796	376
June Qr.—								
1951	... 23,940	4,021	105,698	82,514	5,362	2,695	191	90
1952	... 21,075	3,643	158,561	80,319	4,118	2,034	183	86
Year ended 30th June—								
					INTRASTATE SERVICES.			
1946	... 2,558	244	7,602	1,307	24	5	1	...
1947	... 7,086	886	54,046	10,176	351	75	7	1
1948	... 13,061	1,673	95,595	18,933	465	98	7	1
1949	... 15,108	2,051	120,297	23,487	619	126	13	2
1950	... 17,806	2,520	153,474	29,343	1,330	283	21	4
1951	... 17,517	2,537	174,054	32,432	1,544	362	21	4
1952	... 18,660	2,776	197,709	38,253	1,285	329	17	4
June Qr.—								
1951	... 3,920	581	43,550	8,022	294	68	4	1
1952	... 4,628	701	50,553	9,900	337	90	4	1
Year ended 30th June—								
					TOTAL—ALL SERVICES.			
1946	... 67,804	10,669	222,266	120,364	2,414	1,399	1,526	2,474
1947	... 96,501	15,794	483,808	258,430	6,364	3,560	964	2,334
1948	... 130,595	21,656	707,851	383,561	11,743	7,168	1,080	3,314
1949	... 140,043	23,753	834,348	440,687	15,682	9,404	1,205	3,580
1950	... 138,944	24,851	999,415	478,930	21,899	13,133	2,095	4,078
1951	... 150,194	27,921	1,025,972	582,368	24,789	16,749	1,858	5,218
1952	... 157,923	28,201	1,102,471	628,342	21,913	15,427	1,820	5,837
June Qr.—								
1951	... 40,056	7,192	265,681	158,206	6,343	4,594	414	1,314
1952	... 36,782	6,682	230,760	151,379	4,832	3,444	416	1,288

* Includes a proportion of intrastate traffic.

No. 55.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June.	Earnings. †	Working Expenses.		Capital Charges.		Total Expen- diture.	Surplus or Deficit (—).	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
			Ordinary.	Special Charges.	Interest, Ex- change, etc.	Sinking Fund.				
£ thousand.										
1939...	147,718	19,146	14,127	165	6,079	747	21,118	(—) 1,172	mill. tons.	186.7 14.7
1946...	154,976	31,313	24,687	...	5,981	1,295	31,963	150		267.4 15.9
1947...	157,231	30,353	25,377	...	5,854	1,480	32,711	(—) 1,558		261.6 16.5
1948...	165,839	36,906	30,448	...	5,816	1,310	37,594	112		263.0 17.4
1949...	173,100	39,663	35,366	...	5,613	1,400	42,379	(—) 1,916		263.1 16.9
1950...	181,724	40,122‡	38,707	165	5,995	1,550	46,417	(—) 2,495		258.2 15.9
1951...	195,852	49,448	48,805	...	6,250	1,610	56,665	(—) 6,417		268.6 17.1
1952...	227,042	68,910	63,585	...	6,756	1,821	72,162	(—) 2,454		268.2 18.5

* Length of lines open at 30th June, 1952, 6,112 miles. † Excluding annual grant of £800,000 from the Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways. ‡ Earnings exclude a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

No. 56.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic—Quarterly.

Quarter ended.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.*	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
£ thousand.				
1951—March ...	12,345	12,312	thousands.	thousand tons.
June ...	14,043	14,474†		3,690
September ...	13,566	14,138		4,427
December‡ ...	17,973	14,920		4,794
1952—March ...	18,802	15,698		4,671
June ...	18,568	19,264†		4,440
September ...	18,369	17,098		4,623
				4,738

* Including proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets which in Table 55 is classified as "Sinking Fund".

† Includes amounts not wholly applicable to quarter.

‡ Railway freight charges were increased from 22nd October, 1951, and passenger fares from 1st November, 1951.

No. 57.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Finances.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at 30th June.	Earnings.						Expenditure.		Surplus or Deficit (—).	
		Metropolitan.		Newcastle.		Total.	Operating Ex- penses.	Current Depreciation and Capital Charges.			
		Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.						
£ thousand.											
1939 ...	9,139	889	3,244	838	205	87	4,374	3,707	646	21	
1946 ...	8,727	1,193	4,071	1,302	299	264	5,936	5,826	489	379	
1947 ...	8,736	1,628	4,080	1,432	280	314	6,106	6,228	479	601	
1948 ...	8,754	2,631	4,984	2,127	326	417	7,854	7,895	635	676	
1949 ...	7,168	3,862	4,862	3,062	276	581	8,741	8,580	471	310	
1950*	6,891	4,573	4,640	3,548	152	759	9,099	9,538	565	804	
1951 ...	6,865	5,530	5,103	4,036	...†	1,073	10,272	11,201	631	(—) 1,560	
1952 ...	7,583	7,069	5,510	4,512	...	1,168	11,190	13,807	706	(—) 3,323	

* Earnings exclude a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

† Services discontinued from 10th June, 1950.

No. 58.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Traffic.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of Passengers.						Omnibus Mileage.		
	Metropoli- tan.	Newcastle.	Total. *			Metropoli- tan.	Newcastle.	Total.	
			Trams.	Buses.	Trams and Buses.				
thousands.									
1939 ...	351,264	23,935	310,784	64,415	375,199	11,344	1,324	12,668	
1947 ...	490,092	43,870	403,170	130,792	533,962	16,065	3,936	20,001	
1948 ...	468,063	43,429	307,739	144,653	512,392	18,851	4,307	23,158	
1949 ...	449,012	42,310	312,941	178,381	491,322	23,847	5,322	29,230	
1950 ...	430,224	41,454	274,681	202,997	472,978	27,421	6,881	34,302	
1951 ...	419,763	42,657	253,197	209,223	462,420	24,629	7,588	32,217	
1952 ...	387,965	40,860	219,808	209,017	428,825	24,835	6,782	31,617	

* Figures for 1949–50 and earlier years are exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge Section. Figures for 1950–51 and 1951–52 relate to all passengers carried, including those transported on the Bridge Section only.

No. 59.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.
(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars. *	Public Passenger Vehicles. †	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidecar.				
1939—June	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1946 “	188,191	5,213	97,176	290,580	15,546	4,946	848	2,056	11,067	325,043
1947 “	195,857	5,631	113,544	315,032	19,316	5,856	1,160	2,374	14,712	358,450
1948 “	210,506	6,262	127,413	344,181	23,501	6,575	1,438	3,398	18,317	397,410
1949 “	232,837	6,635	140,338	379,810	29,198	7,181	1,781	4,455	21,525	443,950
1950 “	269,250	7,134	159,226	435,610	34,732	7,729	2,189	5,404	24,840	510,131
1951 “	308,294	7,671	181,529	497,494	39,007	7,844	2,500	6,679	28,131	581,655
1951—Sept.	316,583	7,893	186,374	510,850	39,778	7,005	2,566	7,066	28,743	596,902
1952—Mar.	333,872	8,006	194,254	536,132	39,932	8,196	2,550	7,717	31,141	625,668
June	338,640	8,045	196,295	542,980	39,32	8,190	2,569	7,771	31,429	632,301
July	340,374	8,077	196,437	544,888	39,259	8,196	2,545	7,802	31,552	634,242
August	341,222	8,093	196,410	545,725	38,832	8,180	2,563	7,837	31,765	634,902
Sept.	342,901	8,108	196,460	547,469	38,800	8,120	2,554	7,940	32,013	636,896

* Excluding public passenger vehicles.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

No. 60.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total, New South Wales.
	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.		
1939—June	777	1,311	558	2,646	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807
1946 “	1,069	1,357	480	2,906	960	765	511	2,236	71	5,213
1947 “	1,168	1,431	491	3,090	1,032	874	534	2,440	101	5,631
1948 “	1,436	1,632	496	3,564	1,158	926	491	2,575	123	6,262
1949 “	1,634	1,647	503	3,784	1,313	965	447	2,725	126	6,635
1950 “	1,818	1,695	516	4,029	1,436	1,065	459	2,960	145	7,134
1951 “	1,905	2,014	511	4,430	1,458	1,164	470	3,092	149	7,671
1951—Sept.	1,917	2,214	509	4,640	1,458	1,183	464	3,105	148	7,893
1952—Mar.	1,944	2,278	512	4,734	1,403	1,220	446	3,129	143	8,006
June	1,954	2,285	510	4,758	1,475	1,233	437	3,145	142	8,045
July	1,966	2,283	517	4,766	1,469	1,240	469	3,178	133	8,077
August	1,968	2,285	518	4,771	1,478	1,245	467	3,190	132	8,093
Sept.	1,977	2,286	518	4,781	1,480	1,250	470	3,200	127	8,108

No. 61.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.

Period.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omni-buses.*	Taxi-cabs.*	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.									

Year ended June—

1939	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,196	209	1,505	32,245
1948	16,659	9,079	329	133	26,200	4,451	551	2,970	34,172
1949	25,466	11,674	339	186	37,065	7,442	806	3,371	49,284
1950	41,163	20,158	212	133	61,666	8,059	947	4,957	75,329
1951	46,689	29,076	84	323	76,172	8,855	1,105	4,473	90,605
1952	41,426	25,628	127	267	67,448	6,018	893	4,886	79,245
1951—September Qr.	11,191	6,778	17	63	18,049	2,071	271	957	21,348
December Qr.	12,760	7,310	49	93	20,203	1,773	299	1,635	23,910
1952—March Qr.	9,274	5,820	39	55	15,188	1,287	188	1,440	18,103
June Qr.	8,201	5,720	31	56	14,008	887	135	854	15,884
September Qr.	6,821	4,291	45	84	11,241	713	173	1,030	13,157

OLD VEHICLES RE-REGISTERED (AFTER LAPSE OF REGISTRATION).†

Year ended June—	1939	19,194	12,206	68	122	31,590	4,811	98	861	37,360
	1948	7,594	11,812	28	554	19,988	4,768	685	2,505	27,946
	1949	7,986	9,304	115	492	17,897	3,951	559	1,857	24,264
	1950	9,427	9,733	63	610	19,833	4,239	534	1,642	26,248
	1951	12,999	10,816	148	928	24,891	5,400	708	1,797	32,796
	1952	13,961	10,781	64	966	25,772	6,370	805	1,751	34,698
1951—September Qr.	3,542	2,910	16	370	6,838	1,526	242	340	8,946	
December Qr.	3,737	2,824	18	207	6,786	1,637	256	505	9,184	
March Qr.	3,290	2,630	16	200	6,136	1,682	176	559	8,553	
1952—June Qr.	3,392	2,417	14	189	6,012	1,525	131	347	8,015	
September Qr.	3,605	2,095	11	201	6,512	1,623	227	401	8,703	

* Metropolitan and Newcastle Districts only; similar vehicles in other districts are included as cars.

† Tractors used solely on farms are not registered. ‡ Includes original registrations of ex-service vehicles.

No. 62.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Makes.

Country of Origin and Make of Vehicle.	Year ended June.				Quarter ended—				
					1951.		1952.		
	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June.	Sept.
NEW MOTOR CARS REGISTERED.									
United Kingdom—Austin	3,648	8,106	6,371	4,882	1,516	1,905	823	638	464
Ford, 8 and 10 h.p.	2,718	4,514	4,023	2,536	1,070	836	377*	253	187
Hillman	1,272	1,967	1,485	1,350	301	496	334	219	195
Morris	3,430	3,884	5,474	5,901	1,442	1,479	1,729	1,251	697
Standard	1,868	3,904	3,419	2,194	645	1,096	366	387	184
Vauxhall	3,241	3,081	3,140	2,241	643	634	390	574	465
Other	3,317	6,315	7,597	6,362	1,207	1,517	1,901*	1,707	1,163
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	1,522	579	993	791	78	271	207	235	232
Chrysler-Plymouth	584	420	873	747	134	201	223	189	211
Dodge	657	385	743	893	225	260	209	199	219
Ford V8 and Mercury	651	1,346	1,463	1,830	480	572	380	398	330
Other	1,353	525	665	601	147	175	147	132	99
Totals—United Kingdom	19,494	31,771	31,509	25,766	6,824	7,993	5,920	5,029	3,355
U.S.A. and Canada	4,767	3,255	4,737	4,862	1,064	1,479	1,166	1,153	1,091
Australia (Holden)	779	4,814	7,703	8,014	2,219	2,171	1,824	1,800	2,220
Europe (excl. U.K.)	426	1,323	2,740	2,784	1,084	1,117	364	219	155
Total Cars	25,466	41,163	46,689	41,426	11,191	12,760	9,274	8,201	6,821

NEW MOTOR LORRIES, UTILITIES AND VANS REGISTERED.

United Kingdom—Austin	1,070	4,394	6,788	5,705	1,554	1,747	1,443	961	467
Bedford	1,808	2,254	2,859	2,200	571	623	452	554	350
Morris	1,080	1,757	3,291	2,114	688	630	391	405	277
Other	1,891	6,119	9,110	6,317	1,917	1,799	1,369	1,232	925
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	1,911	915	1,608	1,170	128	380	315	347	245
Dodge	452	684	786	750	262	170	148	170	141
Fargo	182	522	502	704	245	151	105	203	134
Ford	1,199	1,887	1,856	1,922	472	520	464	466	352
International	958	467	589	1,360	223	369	366	402	349
Other	1,116	1,048	960	959	273	275	205	206	137
Totals—United Kingdom	5,849	14,524	22,048	16,336	4,730	4,799	3,655	3,152	2,019
U.S.A. and Canada	5,818	5,523	6,301	6,865	1,603	1,865	1,603	1,794	1,358
Australia (Holden)	...	...	554	2,012	378	566	427	641	812
Europe (excl. U.K.)	7	III	173	415	67	80	135	133	102
Total Lorries, etc.	11,674	20,158	29,076	25,628	6,778	7,310	5,820	5,720	4,291

*Revised.

No. 63.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Country of Origin.

Period.	Motor Cars.					Motor Lorries, Utilities, and Vans.				
	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.	Australia	United Kingdom	U.S.A., Canada	Europe (exc. U.K.)	Total.
						Proportion	per cent.	Number	Proportion	per cent.
Year ended June—										
1939	38·8	60·6	0·6	19,924	25·0	74·6	0·4	7,712		
1947	53·2	46·8	...	7,998	19·3	80·7	...	5,487		
1948	53·5	45·7	0·8	16,659	18·3	81·7	...	9,079		
1949	3·1	76·5	18·7	1·7	25,466	50·1	49·8	0·1	11,674	
1950	11·7	77·2	7·9	3·2	41,163	72·0	27·4	0·6	20,158	
1951	16·5	67·5	10·1	5·0	46,689	19·0	75·8	0·6	29,076	
1952	19·3	62·2	11·8	6·7	41,426	63·7	26·8	1·6	25,628	
Quarter—										
1948—March	50·6	48·5	0·9	3,534	15·9	84·1	...	1,862		
June	63·4	35·6	1·0	5,472	24·1	75·9	...	2,374		
September	75·9	22·7	1·1	6,922	37·9	62·1	...	3,013		
December	0·1	74·6	23·0	5,674	46·2	53·7	0·1	2,907		
1949—March	2·3	79·0	17·1	1·6	5,362	50·1	49·8	0·1	2,507	
June	8·6	76·9	13·0	1·5	7,508	64·9	35·1	...	3,247	
September	6·6	79·8	11·9	1·7	6,893	63·9	35·9	0·2	3,618	
December	12·3	76·5	8·4	2·8	10,038	68·1	31·2	0·7	5,041	
1950—March	13·5	77·4	6·4	2·7	10,101	73·9	25·4	0·7	5,080	
June	12·4	76·2	6·7	4·7	14,131	78·3	21·2	0·5	6,419	
September	16·1	69·1	9·5	5·3	13,668	75·7	24·0	0·3	7,360	
December	15·9	66·2	10·9	7·0	12,563	77·8	21·5	0·7	7,944	
1951—March	17·2	68·4	9·6	4·8	9,910	2·0	77·3	0·6	6,497	
June	17·0	66·2	10·6	6·2	10,518	5·8	72·5	21·0	7,275	
September	19·8	61·0	9·5	9·7	11,191	5·6	69·8	23·6	6,778	
December	17·0	62·7	11·5	8·8	12,760	7·7	65·6	25·6	7,310	
1952—March	19·7	63·8	12·6	3·9	9,274	7·4	62·8	27·5	2·3	5,820
June	21·9	61·3	14·1	2·7	8,201	11·2	55·1	31·4	2·3	5,720
September	32·5	49·2	16·0	2·3	6,821	18·9	47·1	31·6	2·4	4,291

No. 64.—Road Accident Casualties—N.S.W.

Period.	Motor Drivers.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Passengers.	Pedestrians	Others.	Total.
KILLED.							
Year ended June—1939	66	66	80	164	164	12	552
1948	58	67	52	154	160	17	508
1949	77	92	43	156	182	14	564
1950	73	105	41	142	194	6	561
1951	115	121	33	208	215	7	699
1952	111	153	39	203	225	10	741
1951—September Qr.	26	35	11	37	64	4	177
December Qr.	25	44	7	50	49	4	179
1952—March Qr.	32	36	7	61	43	2	181
June Qr.	28	38	14	55	69	...	204
September Qr.	31	16	11	51	40	1	150
INJURED.							
Year ended June—1939	1,047	938	1,297	2,945	2,045	116	8,388
1948	1,168	1,162	963	3,052	2,100	112	8,557
1949	1,314	1,440	926	3,332	2,155	86	9,253
1950	1,571	1,853	990	3,483	2,426	82	10,405
1951	1,955	2,167	983	3,925	2,720	67	11,817
1952	2,276	2,221	968	4,385	2,741	46	12,637
1951—September Qr.	476	504	201	919	704	13	2,817
December Qr.	588	635	256	1,146	665	10	3,300
1952—March Qr.	510	486	236	1,021	511	12	2,776
June Qr.	702	596	275	1,299	861	11	3,744
September Qr.	530	438	221	940	694	15	2,838

NOTE.—In the year ended 30th June, 1952, there were 10,292 road accidents with casualties and 12,370 without casualties.

No. 65.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
REVENUE.						
Governmental—						
Receipts from Commonwealth for—						
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement	16,128	18,302	21,879	25,331	36,613	47,818
Interest on Public Debt	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Health (Hospital Benefits, etc.)	1,058	1,210	1,789	2,005	2,218	3,170
Other \$	3	5	223	509\$	360	915
State Taxes* ...	8,041	9,533	10,454	11,937	14,547	16,214
Land, Mining, Forestry	1,862	2,658	2,887	3,279	3,545	5,849
Services Rendered	1,975	2,266	2,869	2,877	3,215	3,582
Miscellaneous—						
State Lotteries—Gross Profit	1,612	2,043	2,288	2,533	2,852	3,203
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes	846	548	685	943	286	472
Other	1,559	1,603	1,897	1,934	2,090	2,341
Total Governmental	36,001	41,085	47,888	54,325	68,643	86,481
Business Undertakings—						
Railways† \$...	30,353	36,906	39,664	43,122	49,448	68,910
Tramways and Omnibuses \$	6,105	7,854	8,741	9,299	10,272	11,190
Sydney Harbour	1,380	1,447	1,569	1,658	1,955	2,354
Total Business Undertakings	37,838	46,207	49,974	54,079	61,675	82,454
Total Revenue‡ ...	73,839	87,292	97,862	108,404	130,318	168,935
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental—						
Legislature and General Administration	2,220	3,288	3,353¶	3,727¶	5,067¶	7,527
Law, Order and Public Safety	3,768	4,466	4,977	5,533	6,135	7,958
Regulation of Trade and Industry	215	295	549¶	568¶	625¶	863
Education	8,599	9,642	11,206	13,170	15,846	20,513
Science, Art and Research	170	188	218	243	297	437
Public Health and Recreation	5,892¶	7,919	9,602	11,689	13,704	19,012
Social Amelioration	1,492¶	1,620¶	1,807	2,004	2,060	2,379
War Obligations	583	148	169	178	184	217
Development and Maintenance of State Resources†	4,562¶	4,361¶	4,898	5,566	6,979	9,606
Local Government	513	496	551	850	751	720
Adjustment of Old Accounts	400	700	50	540	722	2,495
Total (Ordinary Departmental)	28,414	33,123	37,380	44,068	52,370	71,727
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—						
Railways	25,406	30,471	35,393	38,913	48,844	63,643
Tramways and Omnibuses	6,378	8,155	8,734	9,755	11,471	14,087
Sydney Harbour	705	795	926	960	1,158	1,659
Total Business Undertakings	32,489	39,421	45,053	49,628	61,473	79,389
Public Debt Charges—						
Interest	10,693	10,818	11,127	11,653	12,042	12,811
Exchange on Interest	1,453	1,283	1,209	1,258	1,276	1,282
Sinking Fund...	2,640	2,769	2,929	2,974	3,124	3,628
Total Public Debt Charges	14,756	14,870	15,265	15,885	16,442	17,721
Total Expenditure‡ ...	75,689	87,414	97,698	109,581	130,285	168,837
Surplus or Deficit	(—)1,850	(—)122	164	(—)1,177	33	98

* Details of taxes, see Table 67. † Annual contribution, £800,000, from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways is omitted to avoid duplication.

‡ A grant from the Commonwealth of £3,261,000 in 1949–50 towards revenue losses incurred in a general coal strike is in this statement credited to : Governmental £61,000, Railways £3,000,000, Tramways and Omnibuses £200,000. § Excludes Road Transport and Traffic Fund.

¶ Revised.

No. 66.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

(Preliminary Figures.)

Revenue.	Three months : July-Sept.		Expenditure.		Three months : July-Sept.	
	1951	1952			1951	1952
£ thousand.						
Governmental—						
From Commonwealth—						
Uniform Tax ...	9,579	10,821				
Interest on Debt ...	729	729				
Probate and Stamp Duty ...	3,003	3,125				
Other Taxes ...	1,019	1,143				
Land, Mining, etc. ...	698	393				
Services ...	588	703				
Miscellaneous ...	2,023	2,203				
Total ...	17,639	19,117				
Business Undertakings—						
Railways ...	12,931	17,285				
Trams and Buses ...	2,462	2,702				
Sydney Harbour ...	535	607				
Total ...	15,928	20,594				
Total Revenue ...	33,567	39,711				
£ thousand.						
Governmental—						
Departmental ...					12,503	16,572
Business Undertakings—Working Expenses—						
Railways ...					14,215	16,705
Trams and Buses ...					2,836	3,349
Sydney Harbour ...					321	373
Total ...					17,372	20,427
Debt Charges—						
Exchange and Loan Management ...					324	326
Interest ...					3,455	3,410
Sinking Fund ...					1,027	1,116
Less—Recoups by Other Accounts ...					4,787	4,852
Total* ...					371	495
Total Revenue ...					4,416	4,357
Total Expenditure ...					34,291	41,356

* Total debt charges in respect of Governmental and Business Undertakings shown above.

No. 67.—State Taxation—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942, and Entertainments Tax from 1st October, 1942, upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue, by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected; the amounts received by New South Wales are shown below:—

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.							
	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.	1951.	1952.
£ thousand.								
Income Tax* ...	526	472	345	238	143	159	203	82
Probate ...	2,780	3,317	3,690	4,611	4,872	5,140	6,409	7,588
Stamp Duties ...	1,337	1,654	2,136	2,462	2,800	3,979	4,988	4,806
Racing and Betting† ...	687	882	906	1,067	1,355	1,353	1,498	2,001
Liquor Licences ...	687	752	884	1,074	1,191	1,221	1,367	1,650
Other ...	65	69	80	81	84	84	82	88
	6,082	7,146	8,041	9,533	10,454	11,936	14,547	16,215
Motor Tax, Licences, etc. ...	2,370	2,618	2,938	3,469	3,957	4,648	6,302	8,626
Total State Taxes ...	8,452	9,764	10,979	13,002	14,411	16,584	20,849	24,841
Commonwealth Reimbursement —								
Uniform Tax ...	14,991	15,045	16,128	18,302	21,879	25,331	36,613‡	47,818§

* Arrears of State Income Tax collected. † Includes Stamp Duty on betting. ‡ Includes two supplementary grants totalling £8,277,000. § Includes supplementary grant of £13,073,529.

No. 68.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
£ thousand.							
1939 ...	8,788	3,380	5,408	1948 ...	16,241	1,112	15,129
1940 ...	6,945	1,059	5,886	1949 ...	22,960	904	22,056
1941 ...	5,302	1,010	4,343	1950 ...	27,218	2,368	24,850
1942 ...	4,618	1,460	3,158	1951 ...	41,168	3,019	38,149
1943 ...	2,789	888	1,901	1952 ...	65,354	1,921	63,433
1944 ...	3,029	1,618	1,411				
1945 ...	3,139	1,416	1,723	Juiy-Sept.			
1946 ...	4,554	1,291	3,263	1951 ...	7,615	385	7,230
1947 ...	9,102	462	8,640	1952 ...	14,669	355	14,314

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No. 69.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June,	Public Debt.				Annual Interest on Public Debt.†			
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popula- tion.	Payable in—		
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.
1945	£A. thous	£Stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£	£A. thous	£Stg. thous.	£thous.
1945	197,567	145,922	11,562	355,051	121.66	6,185	5,524	559
1946	197,198	144,675	11,367	353,240	119.96	6,169	5,152	549
1947	205,914	144,676	11,438	362,028	121.29	6,451	4,983	385
1948	233,099	139,672	11,309	384,080	126.96	7,280	4,430	381
1949	246,433	138,865	11,196	396,494	127.45	7,700	4,311	377
1950	279,390	134,826	11,073	425,289	131.86	8,637	4,125	373
1951	328,354	122,943	10,944	462,241	139.35	9,842	3,710	369
1952	388,786	122,885	10,820	522,491	154.20†	11,251	3,750	364
								15,365

* Dollars converted at \$4.8665 to £.

† Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

‡ Revised.

No. 70.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.			
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost. (Aust. Currency).		Face Value.	
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.
			£ thousand.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.
1945	671	2,944	3,642	2,674	2,161	2,674	1,595
1946	644	2,984	3,657	1,730	848	1,731	441
1947	648	2,938	3,627	3,144	277	3,134	183
1948	693	3,067	3,783	2,067	2,932	2,066	2,197
1949	745	3,256	4,020	3,769	370	3,749	169
1950	804	3,495	4,308	1,507	280	1,501	58
1951	876	3,688	4,577	3,789	3,352	3,780	2,482
1952	980	4,035	5,030	3,410	307	3,568	58
Total, 1929-52 ...	15,072	51,011	66,888	34,658	30,849	34,737	21,598
							3,664

* Includes interest earnings, £336,000 and Federal Aid Roads, £469,000 to 30th June, 1952.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4.8665 to £.

No. 71.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.				Share of New Raising Allocated to—			
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		Common- wealth. ‡	New South Wales.	Other States.
				Con- version*	New Raising†			
1948—April Sept. ...	per cent.	£	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.
1949—Mar. Sept. ...	3½	100	1957-60	... 43,294	14,266	12,855	16,173	3,635
	3½	100	1962	85,038 15,052	52	5,152	11,870	11,365
	2	100	1952	33,577 11,982	37,679	10,283	13,862	
	3½	100	1960-63	43,184 49,842		...	20,000	25,167
1950—Mar. Aug. ...	2	100	1953	29,608 8,035	29,102	10,526	21,050	
	3½	100	1960-63	59,482 37,132		...		
	2	100	1953	2,235 8,433	29,102	10,526	21,050	
	3½	100	1961-64	1,890 52,245		...		
	2	100	1953	9,715 6,531	1,306	9,942	37,058	
	3½	100	1961-64	27,387 41,775		...	7,000	23,000
	2	100	1953	14,608 1,976	1,470	9,463	19,197	
	3½	100	1961-64	102,130 28,024		3,840	22,958	25,980
1951—May Aug. ...	2	100	1954	...	3,275	328	22,958	25,980
	3½	99	1962-65	... 45,991	3,275	3,840	9,463	19,197
	2	100	1954	...	8,913	3,840	9,463	19,197
	3½	100	1962-65	... 23,587	2,794	1,470	3,932	8,144
	2	100	1954	5,077	10,752	1,470	3,932	8,144
	3½	100	1962-65	21,690	12,486	1,901	15,862	
1952—Mar.	2	100	1955	33,654 5,277				
	3½	100	1962-65	10,813				

* Converted stocks and cash subscriptions used to redeem unconverted stocks.

† Balance of cash subscriptions available for public works and services.

‡ For Commonwealth works and services and advances to States for housing.

No. 72.—Commonwealth Government—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			Three Months (July-Sept.)	
	1950.	1951.	1952.	1951.	1952.
REVENUE.					
Customs	77,726	91,920	113,936	28,350	17,168
Excise	66,157	73,083	99,981	20,828	26,366
Sales Tax	42,424	57,173	95,459	16,877	21,602
Income Tax & Social Services Contribution—					
Individuals	105,976	251,422	394,371	} 74,358	115,983
Companies	83,677	90,536	150,809		
Wool Deduction**	...	109,531	5,963	10,572	(—) 986
Pay Roll Tax	22,728	28,721	37,170	8,806	9,772
Land Tax	4,211	3,591	6,199	384	667
Estate Duty	6,054	6,401	7,778	1,928	1,943
Entertainments Tax	4,698	5,148	6,160	1,408	1,605
Gift Duty	745	1,044	1,202	339	251
Gold Tax	(—) 9	...	...	...	...
Total Taxes	504,387	718,570	919,028	163,850	194,371
Post Office	38,349	44,777	59,371	13,003	15,836
Broadcasting	1,934	1,970	2,804	699	1,198
Railways	1,804	2,045	2,779	535	709
Territories	926	1,149	1,558	404	395
From Trust Funds	6,700	...	179	} 4,664	7,367
Miscellaneous	12,479	15,084	16,676		
Primary Production*	566,579	783,595	1,002,395	183,155	219,876
	14,073	58,197	14,433	5,904	2,295
Total Revenue	580,652	841,792	1,016,828	189,059	222,171
EXPENDITURE.					
Social Services†—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	44,557	49,520	59,788	12,604	15,455
Child Endowment	30,337	43,585	46,625	10,801	12,329
Hospital Benefits	6,320	6,536	6,683	1,660	1,062
Widows' Pensions	4,421	4,828	5,015	} 4,368	5,741
Maternity Allowances	3,008	3,057	3,157		
Unemployment and Sickness	2,506	1,037	1,008		
Other	1,655	6,420	14,732		
To States—Tax Reimbursements	92,804	114,983	137,608	29,493	34,587
Other	62,271	90,107	119,845	23,966	27,151
Capital Works (excluding defence)	38,861	37,925	41,102	8,930	9,682
Post Office	61,198	73,468	110,620	22,618	22,748
Broadcasting	47,512	54,802	64,291	13,405††	14,176††
Railways	2,872	3,591	4,135	853††	1,025††
Territories	2,792	3,381	4,025	699††	692††
Defence Services (including capital works)	7,293	8,261	9,746	2,258††	1,887††
War and Repatriation‡—	54,246	148,067	170,107	29,248	42,950
Debt Charges	58,324	58,449	58,904	††	††
Pensions	22,023	27,532	33,566	} 10,505\$	16,121\$
Other	62,359\$	72,427\$	18,581\$		
Subsidies	¶	40,537	31,340	8,435	5,794
Debt Charges, n.e.i.	3,460	3,057	4,051	17,187	16,341
Other	45,563	57,484	105,493||	15,664	16,728
Primary Production*	561,578	794,671	973,414	183,261	209,882
	14,073	58,197	14,433	5,904	2,295
Total Expenditure	575,651	852,868	987,847	189,165	212,177

* Self-balancing items. † Actual expenditure from National Welfare Fund; excludes transfers from Consolidated Revenue Fund, £30·5 m. in 1949-50, £17·7 m. in 1950-51 and £34·1 m. in 1951-52, added to balance of Welfare Fund. ‡ 1914-1918 war and 1939-1945 war. § Includes expenditure chargeable to Loan Fund: £25·5 m. in 1949-50, £28·8 m. in 1950-51, £5·1 m. in 1951-52, and in three months ended September, £1·0 m. in 1951 and £1·2 m. in 1952. || £20,628,000 in 1949-50 included under "War and Repatriation—Other." || Includes £98·5 m. used to finance loan works programmes of State Governments. ** For prepayment of income tax. †† Debt charges attributable to these items are included in "Debt charges, n.e.i." below.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-war which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing, viz., £17·2 m. in 1949-50, £21·6 m. in 1950-51, £26·5 m. in 1951-52, and in the three months ended September, £8·4 m. in 1951 and £6·5 m. in 1952.

No. 73.—Commonwealth Expenditure on Social Services* in N.S.W.†

Year ended 30th June.	Age and Invalid Pensions.	Pensioners' Funeral Benefits.	Maternity Allowances.	Child Endowment.	Widows' Pensions.	Unemployment and Sickness Benefits.	Hospital Benefits.	Other Benefits.	Total of Foregoing.
£ thousand.									
1939	6,415	...	168	...	...	...	...	...	6,583
1942	7,866	...	133	4,473	...	...	...	...	12,472
1943	9,250	...	104	4,580	949	...	...	...	14,883
1944	8,867	38	889	4,862	1,147	...	...	...	15,803
1945	8,994	61	983	4,700	1,200	...	...	...	15,938
1946	11,225	73	967	7,077	1,295	475	15	...	21,127
1947	12,277	84	1,155	7,728	1,355	438	1,405	8	24,510
1948	15,061	77	1,089	7,603	1,583	378	1,597	42	27,430
1949	17,489	110	1,070	9,313	1,762	380	2,162	91	32,377
1950	18,730	96	1,155	11,611	1,773	1,549	2,427	286	37,633
1951	20,856	104	1,149	16,872	1,972	372	2,617†	1,882‡	45,824‡
1952	25,075	108	1,182	17,794	2,315	351	2,668	6,074	55,597

* Items listed in the National Welfare Fund. † Including Australian Capital Territory. ‡ Revised.

No. 74.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.*

(i) Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total.
£ thousand.							
1939 ...	No. 87,425	No. 41,887	No. 1,308	No. 130,620	6,360	55	6,415
1947 ...	119,236	30,490	1,515	151,241	12,242	35	12,277
1948 ...	123,763	33,110	1,558	158,431	15,024	37	15,061
1949 ...	131,941	35,521	1,559	169,021	17,442	47	17,489
1950 ...	138,121	34,604	1,130	173,855	18,705	31	18,736
1951 ...	141,658	32,709	1,341	175,708	20,805	51	20,856
1952 ...	145,057	32,396	1,250	178,703	25,019	56	25,075

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and since July, 1943, allowances to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

(ii) Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONS.				INVALID PENSIONS.					
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Aver- age.
1939 ...	37,633	49,792	87,425	s. d.	s. d.	17,630	24,257	41,887	s. d.	s. d.
1947 ...	42,886	76,350	119,236	20 0	19 3	15,978	14,512	30,490	20 0	19 5
1948 ...	43,640	80,123	123,763	32 6	31 4	17,595	15,515	33,110	32 6	31 9
1949 ...	48,194	83,747	131,941	37 6	35 11	19,426	16,095	35,521	42 6	41 2
1950 ...	49,624	88,497	138,121	42 6	39 11	19,068	15,536	34,604	42 6	40 II
1951 ...	50,289	91,369	141,658	50 0	47 2	18,321	14,388	32,709	50 0	48 3
1952 ...	50,876	94,181	145,057	60 0*	56 6	17,986	14,410	32,396	60 0*	58 2

* Increased to 67s. 6d. per week in September, 1952.

NOTE.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; from October, 1952, the maximum rate was 23s. 6d. per week.

No. 75.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Claims in Force at 30th June.						Endowment Paid During Year.	
	Family Groups.			Approved Institutions.				
	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Average per Claim.	Institutions.	Endowed Children.			
	No.	No.	No.	£ s. d.	No.	No.	£ thous.	
1942 ...	192,558	356,460	1,851	24 1 4	67	3,820	4,473	
1947 ...	222,668	399,015	1,756	34 4 8	114	5,776	7,728	
1948 ...	233,826	407,368	1,742	33 19 6	115	5,815	7,603	
1949 ...	247,027	426,991	1,729	44 18 0	115	5,466	9,313	
1950 ...	263,959†	463,112†	1,754†	45 12 4†	115	5,892	11,611	
1951 ...	458,829	930,697	2,028	39 19 9	111	6,392	16,872	
1952 ...	476,684	971,586	2,038	39 19 11	112	6,904	17,794	

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Excluding particulars in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age (see below).

NOTE.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941; the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution; the rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948. From 20th June, 1950, endowment at the rate of 5s. a week was payable in respect of the first child in the family under 16 years of age.

No. 76.—Commonwealth Maternity Allowances in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Allowance.	Annual Income Limit.	Confinements (approximate).	Maternity Allowances Paid.	
				No.	Amount.
1939 ...	£4 10s. to £7 10s.	247 to 338	No. 48,925	30,860	£167,710
1947 ...	{ £15 to £17 10s.†	No limit	{ 74,400† 68,400† 68,200 72,500 73,200 73,000	{ 73,110 68,116 67,534 73,566 72,003 72,688	{ £1,154,674 £1,089,449 £1,070,126 £1,155,379 £1,149,164 £1,182,358
1948 ...					
1949 ...					
1950 ...					
1951 ...					
1952 ...					

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † For plural births, since April, 1944, £5 is added for each additional child born. † Revised.

No. 77.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year, £ thous.
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.		Total, All Widows.	
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.	
1943	7,519	s. d. 30 3	7,439	s. d. 24 7	40	14,998	s. d. 27 5	949
1947	7,456	36 2	9,055	25 5	61	16,572	30 3	1,355
1948	7,764	40 8	9,374	30 1	95	17,233	34 10	1,583
1949	7,751	45 8	9,537	35 3	114	17,402	39 11	1,762
1950	7,573	45 4	9,395	35 0	111	17,079	39 7	1,773
1951	7,651	52 3	9,194	39 8	130	16,975	45 5	1,972
1952	7,533	61 11	8,844	47 5	109	16,486	54 1	2,315

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

Note.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by allowances for children; 3,091 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1952, and the amount paid in the year ended 30th June, 1952, was £119,301.

No. 78.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.*

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 years (females 60) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness or temporary incapacity. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 15s. if under age 18 years, or 20s. if over 18 years, and for other persons 25s., plus 20s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

(i) Amount of Benefits Paid and Admissions to Unemployment Benefit.

Period.	Number Admitted to Unemployment Benefit during Period.			Benefits Paid during Period.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special. †	Total. †
Year—1945–46‡	38,592	10,107	48,789	275,205	198,943	1,068	475,216
1946–47...	12,297	407	12,704	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695
1947–48...	3,234	282	3,516	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
1948–49...	2,092	105	2,257	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502
1949–50‡	103,599	23,901	127,500	1,064,698	307,315	176,698	1,548,711
1950–51...	5,605	601	6,206	25,324	296,418	50,303	372,045
1951–52...	7,680	3,258	10,938	55,135	262,244	33,502	350,881
1951—March Qr.	1,246	104	1,350	6,999	69,842	7,081	83,922
June Qr.	1,307	148	1,455	6,775	70,575	13,687	91,037
September Qr.	968	113	1,081	6,682	66,236	6,537	78,855
December Qr.	552	162	714	2,705	68,204	8,132	79,041
1952—March Qr.	961	692	1,653	9,036	59,215	9,148	77,399
June Qr.	5,199	2,291	7,490	37,312	68,589	9,685	115,586
September Qr.	21,090	4,038	25,128	191,823	66,660	13,216	271,699

* Including Australian Capital Territory. † Including payments to immigrants during training for employment.

‡ Affected by power restrictions occasioned by an industrial dispute.

(ii) Number Receiving Benefits at end of each Month.

Last Saturday of Month.	Unemployment.			Sickness.	Special.*	All Benefits.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Persons.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1951—July	181	52	233	2,876	362	2,443	1,028	3,471
August	74	47	121	2,947	366	2,365	1,069	3,434
September	51	51	102	2,753	380	2,224	1,011	3,235
October	76	42	118	2,834	392	2,329	1,015	3,344
November	97	55	152	2,716	389	2,294	963	3,257
December	229	107	336	2,360	356	2,074	978	3,052
1952—January	209	127	336	2,314	344	2,039	955	2,994
February	260	200	460	2,363	358	2,130	1,051	3,181
March	369	489	858	2,542	384	2,352	1,432	3,784
April	654	716	1,370	2,324	396	2,516	1,574	4,090
May	1,810	877	2,687	2,565	412	3,832	1,832	5,664
June	3,376	1,237	4,613	2,533	489	5,458	2,177	7,635
July	5,439	1,861	7,300	2,575	480	7,478	2,877	10,355
August	11,108	2,553	13,661	2,595	411	13,197	3,470	16,667
September	13,269	2,713	15,982	2,880	367	15,582	3,647	19,229
October	16,231	2,773	19,004	2,806	623	18,705	3,728	22,433
November	17,733	3,106	20,839	3,181	532	20,378	4,174	24,552

* Excluding immigrants.

No. 79.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.*

Year ended 30th June.	WAR PENSIONS.					SERVICE PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current at 30th June.			All War Pensions. Amount Paid During Year.	Members of Forces.	Pensions Current at 30th June.			All Service Pensions. Amount Paid During Year.	
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	No.			Average Rate per Week.	Dependants.	No.		
1930 ...	25,924	55,392	81,316	12 4	2,674	2,333	1,539	3,872	s. d.	£thous.
1947 ...	59,148	92,611	151,750	13 9	5,604	3,603	1,153	4,756	13 3	118
1948 ...	60,464	96,522	156,986	14 4	5,985	3,994	1,223	5,217	26 6	276
1949 ...	62,552	101,689	164,241	16 4	6,714	4,191	1,185	5,376	30 0	446
1950 ...	64,998	108,691	173,689	16 8	7,393	4,303	1,173	5,476	34 0	442
1951 ...	65,157	114,991	180,148	21 0	9,396	4,292	1,253	5,545	37 11	516
1952— †'4 War	21,141	27,247	48,388	39 2	£5,040	...	...	...	...	...
† '39 War	45,295	92,046	137,341	16 0	£5,848	...	...	...	...	...
Total	66,436	119,293	185,729	22 0	10,888	4,448	1,433	5,881	43 8	609

* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Including service in Korea and Malaya (128 pensions).

‡ Estimated.

No. 80.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	Deposits.			Balances due to Other Banks.		Assets.				
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Special Deposits with Commonwealth Bank.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances, etc.		

MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS—£million.

1939—June ...	117·1	200·9	318·0	£	28·6	23·9	...	22·1	291·7
1944— " ...	314·6	219·9	534·5	£	38·0	55·4	182·8	89·1	221·2
1945— " ...	358·5	224·0	582·5	£	36·5	40·5	241·8	104·3	207·9
1946— " ...	414·0	213·1	627·1	1·3	32·3	40·0	258·5	122·7	224·3
1947— " ...	446·7	201·6	648·3	2·5	34·4	13·8	275·4	80·6	289·7
1948— " ...	516·6	200·2	716·8	27·5	45·6	19·1	293·0	59·5	348·8
1949—* " ...	601·5*	215·9	817·4*	49·8	40·0	11·1	381·2	62·5	383·3*
1950— " ...	765·5	239·4	1,004·9	45·8	51·1	20·2	442·8	96·5	427·2
1951— July ...	987·6	250·1	1,237·1	63·2	50·5	32·8	569·6	93·0	509·5
August ...	952·2	252·1	1,204·3	62·1	55·1	24·8	537·8	91·1	527·6
September ...	941·3	249·3	1,190·6	61·6	56·3	35·5	523·0	81·5	541·6
	929·8	247·5	1,177·3	61·7	54·5	33·5	519·1	75·8	568·5
1952—April ...	1,014·4	232·2	1,246·6	51·7	64·2	39·7	427·5	64·1	667·9
May ...	957·2	224·8	1,182·0	64·4	53·7	38·5	398·9	62·5	675·6
June ...	902·4	220·5	1,122·9	48·0	61·2	35·8	303·3	62·6	691·2
July ...	857·0	215·1	1,072·1	31·9	65·2	46·4	215·5	65·3	699·3
August ...	844·7	214·8	1,059·5	21·2	68·4	59·5	190·5	65·5	690·4
September ...	839·4	214·7	1,054·1	17·0	66·7	69·3	185·7	65·6	682·0

COMMONWEALTH BANK (GENERAL BANKING DIVISION)—£million.†

1947—June ...	42·5	16·1	58·6	0·3	5·7	1·1	...	33·9	21·6
1948— " ...	47·9	12·7	60·6	0·3	6·3	...	...	33·2	25·3
1949— " ...	55·7	12·5	68·2	2·5	4·7	...	...	34·4	36·6
1950— " ...	68·1	16·3	84·4	2·8	4·9	6·5	...	29·8	52·7
1951— " ...	97·4	22·3	119·7	2·3	6·9	36·5	...	15·1	68·5
1952— July ...	89·3	19·8	109·1	3·4	7·1	23·0	...	22·1	71·2
August ...	85·7	19·5	105·2	3·9	28·0†	3·8	...	22·5	62·5
September ...	85·9	19·0	104·9	3·6	26·6†	4·6	...	24·4	62·2
	85·3	19·5	104·8	3·7	26·9†	5·6	...	27·5	58·8

ALL TRADING BANKS—£million.‡

1947—June ...	499·9	222·8	722·7	3·0	42·4	16·2	277·2	126·2	344·8
1948— " ...	579·7	219·1	798·7	28·6	55·8	20·2	294·0	106·0	412·0
1949—* " ...	676·9*	236·2	913·1*	52·5	48·0	12·2	382·8	111·5	461·9*
1950— " ...	858·4	270·8	1,128·4	48·8	59·4	27·9	447·8	139·0	531·2
1951— " ...	1,121·9	285·5	1,407·4	65·9	62·4	73·8	572·6	123·1	635·5
1952— July ...	1,026·3	255·9	1,282·2	52·2	72·0	59·3	305·0	99·4	827·9
August ...	975·2	249·5	1,224·7	37·3	96·3	50·5	216·9	102·4	827·7
Sept.ember ...	962·4	249·4	1,211·8	25·9	98·1	64·3	191·8	104·6	817·6
	955·1	250·3	1,205·4	21·9	96·3	75·1	187·0	107·8	806·1

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were approximately £9m. in January and £2·6m. in July, 1949).

† Revised since last issue by exclusion of the special departments of the Commonwealth Bank.

‡ Includes special deposit with Central Bank.

§ The seven major private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division), three State Banks, branches of three foreign banks, and two other banks.

¶ Not available.

No. 81.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.*

Average of Weekly Figures.

Month.	MAJOR PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.				ALL TRADING BANKS. †			
	Deposits.			Advances etc.	Deposits.			Advances etc.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
£ million.								
1947—June ...	174·6	69·7	244·3	116·5	206·6	80·2	286·8	153·6
1948— " ...	197·5	67·9	265·4	142·9	235·4	77·7	313·1	186·2
1949— " ...	228·1	73·2	301·3	150·4	273·5	84·5	358·0	199·7
1950— " ...	311·8	82·2	394·0	166·2	368·9	101·2	470·1	230·6
1951— " ...	386·0	81·9	467·9	197·9	462·1	98·7	560·8	276·6
1952— " ...	345·7	67·9	413·6	276·0	418·2	89·1	507·3	361·1
1951—July ...	374·1	81·9	456·0	201·9	449·0	98·0	547·0	282·6
Aug. ...	370·9	82·5	453·4	206·5	444·7	99·0	543·7	287·8
Sept. ...	366·7	80·0	446·7	219·1	439·5	95·8	535·3	300·8
Oct. ...	367·5	78·6	446·1	230·9	441·0	94·5	535·5	313·8
Nov. ...	369·1	77·3	446·4	243·9	442·6	93·3	535·9	328·4
Dec. ...	385·3	77·4	462·7	249·5	463·5	93·6	557·1	333·8
1952—Jan. ...	377·1	76·0	453·1	252·7	453·6	92·4	546·0	337·8
Feb. ...	378·2	74·2	452·4	259·6	457·9	91·3	549·2	345·0
Mar. ...	380·9	72·6	453·5	262·2	460·3	91·3	551·6	348·0
Apl. ...	380·3	71·1	451·4	263·8	457·5	93·7	551·2	349·4
May ...	363·2	68·6	431·8	266·3	437·4	90·1	527·5	351·1
June ...	345·7	67·9	413·6	276·0	418·2	89·1	507·3	361·1
July ...	327·3	65·8	393·1	280·9	397·3	86·0	483·3	355·1
Aug. ...	343·5	65·7	389·2	274·1	392·8	86·7	479·5	347·5
Sept. ...	320·8	65·8	386·6	271·3	389·2	87·2	476·4	344·4

* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £5·8m. in January and £0·7m. in July, 1949).

† Revised since last issue by exclusion of the special departments of the Commonwealth Bank.

No. 82.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

Period.	New South Wales.				Australia.	
	Transactions in Period.			Depositors' Balances.	Depositors' Balances.	Depositors' Balances.
	Deposits.	Interest Credited.	Withdrawals.			
£ thousand.						
Year ended 30th June—						
1941 ...	66,567	1,578	62,754	87,750	252,231	
1942 ...	81,633	1,540	76,385	94,538	274,275	
1943 ...	102,235	1,927	76,294	122,406	357,995	
1944 ...	131,405	2,558	93,501	162,868	471,330	
1945 ...	141,706	3,203	109,573	198,203	566,964	
1946 ...	191,112	3,801	150,874	236,242	663,554	
1947 ...	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	660,015	
1948 ...	160,875	3,991	150,270	236,964	681,318	
1949 ...	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	714,219	
1950 ...	201,479	4,208	191,296	258,874	762,087	
1951 ...	253,473	4,405	232,286	284,466	837,444	
1952 ...	261,966	4,829	246,729	304,532	891,898	
1950—Mar. Qtr. ...	52,236		48,622	252,633	741,830	
June " ...	51,664		49,436	258,874	762,087	
Sept. " ...	55,180		54,358	259,696	766,455	
Dec. " ...	56,697		56,251	260,142	769,224	
1951—Mar. Qtr. ...	77,089‡		58,550	278,681‡	817,849‡	
June " ...	64,712		63,127	284,466	837,444	
Sept. " ...	66,751		62,335	288,882	852,392	
Dec. " ...	68,154		63,835	293,201	862,881	
1952—Mar. Qtr. ...	64,904		60,392	297,713	873,856	
June " ...	62,377		60,167	304,532	891,898	
Sept. " ...	65,664		60,194	310,002	909,954	

* Interstate transfers have been included as deposits and withdrawals since 1st July, 1941. † At end of period.

‡ War Gratuities were credited to many accounts in March, 1951.

Savings Certificates.*—The net amounts of Savings Certificates outstanding were as follows :

At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
£ thousand.								
1941 ...	6,480	17,380	1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1949 ...	25,081	62,198
1942 ...	9,485	26,171	1946 ...	20,013	54,677	1950 ...	22,330	55,025
1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1947 ...	21,983	59,526	1951 ...	19,088	48,115
1944 ...	15,690	43,721	1948 ...	25,719	64,483	1952 ...	16,294	41,809

* Sales of certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949.

No. 83.—Trading Banks—Debits to Customers' Accounts, N.S.W.

(Excluding accounts of Australian Governments at city banks).

Month.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	Year ended June.	Index.
Weekly Averages—£million.									
July ...	56·3	66·6	79·2	91·2	121·3	159·3	149·0	1939	101
August ...	51·8	60·6	71·0	80·9	109·2	141·9	130·1	1942	130
September ...	57·1	64·4	77·4	88·0	126·3	153·0	143·0	1943	149
October ...	57·2	67·8	81·5	99·0	135·5	163·0	152·7	1944	162
November ...	58·1	72·5	82·0	107·9	147·0	170·5		1945	164
December ...	59·4	71·0	87·7	112·2	158·0	175·9		1946	177
January ...	51·9	59·6	74·8	96·8	131·6	146·2		1947	220
February ...	58·5	72·1	83·5	108·7	161·1	155·3		(b) Debits to Customers' Accounts	
March ...	59·9	68·6	83·9	118·6	160·0	152·1		(1946-47 = 100).	
April ...	59·8	69·7	82·5	108·8	161·1	153·3		1947	100
May ...	62·8	75·0	92·8	122·6	167·3	155·9		1948	119
June ...	64·3	82·0	97·3	121·2	168·2	158·4		1949	143
Year ...	58·1	69·4	83·1	104·9	145·1	156·6		1950	181
								1951	249
								1952	270

Statistics of "debits" refer to all trading banks operating in New South Wales (excluding Central Banking business of the Commonwealth Bank) and were first collected in September, 1945.

No. 84.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public.

Month.	Average of Weekly Figures.								
	1938-39.*	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
thousand,									
July	31,137	168,104	180,624	183,309	173,451	187,465	203,460	241,442	266,118
August	32,198	168,226	180,809	184,775	173,300	187,398	204,899	244,552	269,501
September	32,839	169,652	180,531	180,221	173,246	188,829	206,889	248,024	273,014
October	32,468	171,688	180,395	174,576	173,922	190,081	208,400	249,573	276,462
November	32,612	173,413	179,910	173,604	174,814	191,518	210,543	232,750	
December	39,055	178,261	182,680	177,467	180,862	199,987	218,945	259,834	
January	33,759	176,361	178,518	172,101	178,781	194,638	219,108	257,940	
February	32,378	177,336	178,691	170,837	178,644	194,115	220,394	256,646	
March	32,709	178,584	179,582	173,486	180,988	196,148	229,450	259,954	
April	33,166	181,385	181,976	173,640	184,321	200,560	231,054	265,043	
May	32,390	180,168	181,195	172,306	183,597	199,262	234,676	262,909	
June	32,701	182,043	182,229	173,128	180,193	201,949	238,580	264,485	
Year ended June	33,118	175,391	180,661	175,846	178,649	194,272	218,742	255,096	

* At last Monday in month.

No. 85.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

New Policies issued (monthly).

* The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified).

No. 86.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.		Mort-gages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.		
	1950-51.	1951-52.			1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
Year ended 30th June—	No.	£thous.	£thous.					£thousand.		
1939 ...	50,295	35,272	25,068	July ...	15,240	20,955	13,284	8,870	7,410	7,508
1945 ...	43,521	23,350	7,611	August ...	15,021	20,742	10,758	5,380	7,088	5,888
1946 ...	60,734	35,660	13,950	September ...	15,813	17,064	11,329	5,153	5,494	5,807
1947 ...	87,532	57,899	25,046	October ...	13,941	15,406	13,135	4,958	8,235	9,363
1948 ...	79,694	60,202	30,924	November ...	13,240	15,716		6,556	8,537	
1949 ...	86,201	62,229	32,518	December ...	15,623	12,775		4,244	4,830	
1950 ...	105,580	125,952	57,382	January ...	17,300	12,676		6,232	7,330	
1951 ...	108,732	192,311	70,600	February ...	15,778	13,659		6,079	5,972	
1952 ...	95,857	179,581	77,212	March ...	14,979	13,470		5,665	5,742	
July—Oct.—				April ...	14,735	12,220		5,901	4,875	
1951	37,998	74,167	28,227	May ...	21,697	13,499		5,619	6,360	
1952	28,742	48,506	28,566	June ...	18,944	11,399		6,003	5,339	

No. 87.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total 75 Companies.*	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June—							
1939 ...	208.1	175.3	170.9	122.2	258.8	175.6	182.0
1947 ...	304.8	277.9	195.7	164.4	347.6	240.0	256.0
1948 ...	347.2	312.6	185.0	178.6	403.5	262.6	274.0
1949 ...	350.4	300.8	168.1	180.3	438.6	258.2	267.1
1950 ...	367.3	301.2	157.2	197.3	514.8	270.0	275.5
1951 ...	467.3	363.1	164.5	280.0	668.2	334.1	333.3
1952 ...	425.2	311.5	154.6	233.4	703.8	301.0	290.5
Month—							
1951—October ...	462.2	341.7	157.0	266.0	770.7	326.2	316.4
November	444.4	319.7	156.0	249.6	754.7	313.2	302.2
December	426.2	303.6	153.5	232.5	743.7	301.4	290.7
1952—January ...	419.3	301.5	153.3	227.2	732.6	296.6	286.5
February	395.0	282.8	152.0	213.6	702.3	281.9	270.3
March	382.1	276.0	149.4	205.2	635.8	271.9	262.3
April	353.6	263.6	148.9	193.5	598.0	257.7	248.0
May	363.1	262.6	150.1	194.5	584.0	260.1	253.5
June	358.2	257.1	154.4	189.0	580.5	256.7	250.7
July	366.8	259.1	154.3	199.1	570.0	259.7	258.1
August	365.9	260.4	154.8	201.1	568.0	258.5	255.3
September	356.2	256.4	156.5	197.9	565.2	253.2	249.6
October	355.3	247.4	152.1	194.2	559.9	249.0	248.9
November	352.7	246.0	151.9	188.6	566.9	247.6	247.4

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

No. 88.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.	New Local Companies Registered.								Foreign Companies Regist'd. * No.	Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares. No. Nominal Amount		
	Limited by Shares.				No Liability.		Limited by Guarantee. No.					
	Number.		Nominal Capital.		No.	Nominal Capital.	No.					
Proprietary.	Other.	Proprietary.	Other.	£thous.	£thous.	£thous.			£thous.			
Year ended 31st December.												
1939 ...	811	34	12,841	3,268	2	120	27	74	99	5,977		
1947 ...	1,601	20	34,066	2,480	1	25	35	88	296	23,163		
1948 ...	1,534	39	36,519	11,000	4	26c	27	109	296	30,437		
1949 ...	1,022	38	29,113	21,617	2	105	26	86	317	35,259		
1950 ...	1,345	63	40,022	33,321	2	40	36	117	523	83,728		
1951 ...	1,716	94	102,654	32,811	1	100	23	92	512	103,611		
Year ended 30th June.												
1947 ...	1,742	4	28,162	170	1	10	29	84	231	16,547		
1948 ...	1,618	38	35,943	7,544	3	75	35	101	276	22,844		
1949 ...	1,202	36	31,057	12,028	2	210	21	97	330	39,841		
1950 ...	1,104	40	34,446	21,231	3	135	29	104	339	53,045		
1951 ...	1,560	87	60,478	45,520	2	110	30	114	653	110,734		
1952 ...	1,663	68	93,679	21,716	...	28	80	336	521	52,521		

* Foreign companies are those with original registration outside New South Wales.

No. 89.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private.

(1) Particulars in Tables 89 and 90 are estimates based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943, and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities, and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax.

(2) The number of employees recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns relates to those whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month.

(3) Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, females in private domestic service, members of full-time defence forces at home or abroad, National Service Trainees in camp, and Government "relief" workers are not included.

(4) Further investigation may show the need for some revision in the monthly aggregates. It is not anticipated, however, that any such revision will affect the trends shown by the figures in Table 89. Some revision will be necessary in the totals and trends in employment for individual industries (particularly manufacturing) in Table 90. Estimates of employment by various classes of factory are in process of revision.

(5) Owing to the incidence of call-ups for short periods of National Service Training since August, 1951, and to other variations in numbers of personnel in the Services, some aspects of the changes in numbers of total Civilian Employees should be considered in conjunction with changes in numbers of defence personnel who are omitted from the figures in Tables 89 and 90, viz., (i) members of the full-time defence forces and (ii) National Service Trainees in camp. Particulars of (i) are not available for New South Wales, but the number of National Service Trainees in camp in New South Wales at the end of each month since August, 1951, was as follows:—

1951: August 3,600, September 3,600, October 3,600, November 700, December 1,000.

1952: Jan. 4,200, Feb. 4,400, March 4,500, April 4,500, May 4,500, June 4,900, July 1,100, August 5,200, September 5,500, October 5,500.

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.		
	Govern- ment.*	Private.	Total.	Govern- ment.*	Private.	Total.	Govern- ment.*	Private.	Total.
1933—June ...	103·2	277·4	380·6	16·8	109·0	125·6	120·0	386·4	506·4
1939—July ...	136·5	393·4	529·9	19·4	148·6	165·c	155·9	542·0	697·0
1941—July ...	141·1	406·2	547·7	21·7	196·6	218·3	163·2	602·8	766·0
1942—July ...	158·6	377·4	536·0	29·3	208·3	237·6	187·9	585·7	773·6
1943—July ...	156·9	365·2	522·1	46·1	207·2	253·8	203·0	572·9	775·9
1944—July ...	152·4	371·8	524·2	45·4	205·6	251·0	197·8	577·4	775·2
1945—June ...	156·0	380·0	536·0	43·6	204·3	247·9	199·6	584·3	783·9
September ...	155·3	383·4	538·7	41·3	205·6	246·9	196·6	589·0	785·6
1946—June ...	169·0	449·5	618·5	33·4	208·9	242·3	202·4	658·4	860·8
December ...	172·7	474·7	647·4	31·2	219·5	250·7	203·9	664·2	898·1
1947—June ...	178·2	493·6	671·8	32·3	219·8	252·1	210·5	713·4	923·9
December ...	181·7	506·9	688·6	32·6	228·2	260·8	214·3	735·1	949·4
1948—June ...	186·1	516·2	702·3	33·6	228·3	261·9	219·7	744·5	964·2
December ...	189·9	520·4	710·3	34·2	237·0	271·2	224·1	757·4	981·5
1949—March ...	191·4	526·1	717·5	35·2	233·9	269·1	226·6	760·0	986·6
May† ...	193·8	527·6	721·4	35·7	234·2	269·9	229·5	761·8	991·3
September ...	196·7	519·2	715·9	37·3	232·7	270·0	234·0	751·9	985·9
December ...	200·0	526·9	726·9	38·2	240·1	278·3	238·2	767·0	1,005·2
1950—March ...	201·8	534·9	736·7	38·7	240·0	278·7	240·5	774·9	1,015·4
June ...	202·7	538·1	740·8	39·1	239·4	278·5	241·8	777·5	1,019·3
September ...	204·0	540·3	744·9	39·1	242·6	281·7	243·7	782·9	1,026·6
December ...	205·8	545·6	751·4	39·7	250·1	289·8	245·5	795·7	1,041·2
1951—March ...	206·7	545·5	752·2	41·1	247·7	288·8	247·8	793·2	1,041·0
June ...	207·2	551·0	758·2	41·4	249·6	291·0	248·6	800·6	1,049·2
July ...	208·2	550·2	758·4	41·7	249·5	291·2	249·9	799·7	1,049·6
August ...	207·5	551·2	758·7	41·8	250·8	292·6	249·3	802·0	1,051·3
September ...	205·5	551·0	756·5	40·9	251·9	292·8	246·4	802·9	1,049·3
October ...	205·9	552·6	758·5	41·1	252·6	293·7	247·0	805·2	1,052·2
November ...	206·9	558·1	765·0	41·4	253·8	295·2	248·3	811·9	1,060·2
December ...	208·2	556·4	764·6	41·2	252·2	293·4	249·4	808·6	1,058·0
1952—January ...	207·8	555·0	762·8	41·6	245·6	287·2	249·4	800·6	1,050·0
February ...	209·6	554·2	763·8	42·2	242·9	285·1	251·8	797·1	1,048·9
March ...	210·5	553·6	764·1	42·1	240·3	282·4	252·6	793·9	1,049·5
April ...	212·5	548·4	760·9	42·2	234·9	277·1	254·7	783·3	1,038·0
May ...	213·7	542·7	756·4	42·0	232·3	274·3	255·7	775·0	1,030·7
June ...	214·0	540·4	754·4	41·9	228·6	270·5	255·9	769·0	1,024·9
July ...	214·3	533·9	748·2	41·8	226·1	267·9	256·1	760·0	1,016·1
August ...	213·1	528·0	741·1	41·3	224·0	265·3	254·4	752·0	1,006·4
September ...	211·5	523·8	735·3	40·6	223·2	263·8	252·1	747·0	999·1
October ...	207·1	523·2	730·3	39·8	223·8	263·6	246·9	747·0	993·9

*Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

† June, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

No. 90.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, females in private domestic service, and defence forces.)

See comment at head of preceding table.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories.*	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Finance and Property.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Professional and Personal Services.†	Other.‡	Total Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment.
MALES (thousands).										
1933—June ...	18·1	94·5	55·1	65·0	78·4	44·2	25·3	380·6		
1939—July ...	24·7	158·8	57·9	77·4	59·0	44·0	56·6	51·5	529·9	
1941—July ...	26·0	202·1	54·0	76·8	14·9	28·7	41·6	49·3	547·7	
1943—July ...	25·1	217·8	30·1	79·9	10·5	22·9	28·7	39·6	67·5	522·1
1945—July ...	24·7	216·6	34·2	86·0	11·3	24·3	30·2	45·8	68·1	541·2
1946—July ...	25·7	239·7	45·1	97·3	16·9	34·3	42·1	57·0	67·3	625·4
1947—July ...	26·7	255·7	57·0	102·7	18·8	37·9	46·6	62·9	68·4	676·7
1948—July ...	28·0	265·2	61·1	107·4	19·5	39·6	49·4	64·5	67·5	702·2
1949—May§ ...	27·5	269·5	64·7	111·0	20·4	42·7	50·2	66·5	68·9	721·4
1950—July ...	28·3	276·8	68·1	114·7	21·2	44·8	50·5	66·7	69·3	740·4
1951—July ...	29·5	282·6	74·2	113·6	21·8	47·6	51·1	66·7	71·3	758·4
1951—December	30·1	283·7	74·9	113·4	21·9	49·6	53·2	67·0	70·8	764·6
1952—January	30·1	283·9	74·8	114·2	21·8	49·0	50·8	67·2	71·0	762·8
February	30·6	283·6	75·7	113·9	21·9	48·7	50·4	67·6	71·4	763·8
March	30·8	282·8	75·3	114·8	22·1	48·9	50·0	67·9	71·5	764·1
April	30·9	279·5	76·0	115·3	22·0	48·3	49·5	67·8	71·6	760·9
May	31·2	275·5	76·4	115·6	22·0	47·8	49·4	67·0	71·5	756·4
June	31·6	274·7	76·1	115·2	22·0	47·3	49·0	67·2	71·3	754·4
July	32·0	271·1	74·6	115·4	22·0	46·4	48·5	66·7	71·5	748·2
August	32·1	268·0	71·5	115·1	21·9	45·9	48·1	66·5	72·0	741·1
September	32·3	265·3	69·6	113·6	21·9	46·2	47·9	66·3	72·3	735·3
October	32·3	265·4	66·3	112·2	21·8	46·6	47·9	66·4	71·4	730·3
FEMALES (thousands).										
1933—June ...	0·1	36·3	0·3	3·7	33·6	49·4	2·4	125·8		
1939—July ...	0·1	59·3	0·5	4·2	8·5	36·0	49·1	10·3	168·0	
1941—July ...	0·2	76·0	0·7	8·2	8·3	9·5	60·2	14·2	218·3	
1943—July ...	0·2	94·6	0·7	12·9	9·9	10·7	38·5	20·4	253·8	
1945—July ...	0·2	85·7	0·7	14·5	10·6	10·5	37·5	69·6	17·4	246·7
1946—July ...	0·2	83·1	0·9	12·9	10·0	11·1	39·2	73·3	12·3	243·0
1947—July ...	0·2	86·8	1·0	12·8	10·4	11·9	40·9	77·1	11·8	252·9
1948—July ...	0·3	91·1	1·1	13·8	10·9	13·6	42·8	79·1	10·0	262·7
1949—May§ ...	0·3	93·5	1·1	14·6	11·6	13·5	43·4	81·8	10·1	269·9
1950—July ...	0·3	97·1	1·3	15·3	12·7	14·4	43·7	83·2	11·0	279·0
1951—July ...	0·3	102·2	1·5	16·1	13·9	16·0	45·7	83·8	11·7	291·2
1951—December	0·3	100·1	1·6	16·2	14·2	16·7	48·7	84·3	11·3	293·4
1952—January	0·3	96·3	1·7	16·2	14·6	16·6	45·7	84·2	11·6	287·2
February	0·3	94·5	1·7	16·3	14·6	16·4	44·7	84·9	11·7	285·1
March	0·3	92·3	1·7	16·1	14·7	16·6	44·1	85·0	11·6	282·4
April	0·3	88·2	1·8	16·1	14·7	16·2	43·3	84·9	11·6	277·1
May	0·4	86·4	1·7	15·9	14·7	15·9	43·3	84·3	11·7	274·3
June	0·4	84·2	1·7	15·7	14·6	15·7	42·8	83·6	11·8	270·5
July	0·3	83·0	1·8	15·4	14·5	15·4	42·2	83·3	12·0	267·9
August	0·3	82·2	1·8	15·2	14·4	15·1	41·5	82·9	11·9	265·3
September	0·4	81·5	1·9	14·9	14·2	15·4	41·1	82·5	11·9	263·8
October	0·4	82·3	1·7	14·5	14·2	15·3	41·0	82·6	11·6	263·6
PERSONS (thousands).										
1933—June ...	18·2	130·8	55·4	68·7	112·0	93·6	27·7	506·4		
1939—July ...	24·8	218·1	58·4	81·6	67·5	80·0	105·7	61·8	697·9	
1941—July ...	26·2	278·1	54·7	85·0	23·2	38·2	82·6	68·5	766·0	
1943—July ...	25·3	312·4	30·8	92·8	20·4	33·6	67·2	105·5	87·9	775·9
1945—July ...	24·9	302·3	34·9	100·5	21·9	34·8	67·7	115·4	85·5	787·9
1946—July ...	25·9	322·8	46·0	110·2	26·9	45·4	81·3	130·3	79·6	868·4
1947—July ...	26·9	342·5	58·0	115·5	29·2	49·8	87·5	140·0	80·2	929·6
1948—July ...	28·3	356·3	62·2	121·2	30·4	53·2	92·2	143·6	77·5	964·9
1949—May§ ...	27·8	363·0	65·8	125·6	32·0	56·2	93·6	148·3	79·0	991·3
1950—July ...	28·6	373·9	69·4	130·0	33·9	59·2	94·2	149·9	80·3	1,019·4
1951—July ...	29·8	384·8	75·7	129·7	35·7	63·6	96·8	150·5	83·0	1,049·6
1951—December	30·4	383·8	76·5	129·6	36·1	66·3	101·9	151·3	82·1	1,058·0
1952—January	30·4	380·2	76·5	130·4	36·4	65·6	96·5	151·4	82·6	1,050·0
February	30·9	378·1	77·4	130·2	36·5	65·1	95·1	152·5	83·1	1,048·9
March	31·1	375·1	77·0	130·9	36·8	65·5	94·1	152·9	83·1	1,046·5
April	31·2	367·7	77·8	131·4	36·7	64·5	92·8	152·7	83·2	1,038·0
May	31·6	361·9	78·1	131·5	36·7	63·7	92·7	151·3	83·2	1,030·7
June	32·0	358·9	77·8	130·9	36·6	63·0	91·8	150·8	83·1	1,024·9
July	32·3	354·1	76·4	130·8	36·5	61·8	90·7	150·0	83·5	1,016·1
August	32·4	350·2	73·3	130·3	36·3	61·0	89·6	149·4	83·9	1,006·4
September	32·7	346·8	71·5	128·5	36·1	61·6	89·0	148·8	84·1	999·1
October	32·7	347·7	68·0	126·7	36·0	61·9	88·9	149·0	83·0	993·9

* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1949, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry is shown in Table 30.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown, New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities, and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping, and in Workshops not classified as factories.

§ June and July, 1949, affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

No. 91. Basic Wage—Sydney, Adult Males.

Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.	Month of Change.	Amount per week.
1939—June	82	1943—Feb.	98	1946—Aug.	100	1950—Feb.	135
Sept.	81	May	98	Nov.	101	May	138
Dec.	82	Aug.	100	Dec.*	108	Aug.	142
1940—Feb.	82	Nov.	99	1947—Feb.	108	Nov.	146
May	83	1944—Feb.	99	May	110	Dec.*	165
Aug.	85	May	99	Aug.	110	1951—Feb.	173
Nov.	85	Aug.	99	Nov.	112	May	180
1941—Feb.	88	Nov.	99	1948—Feb.	114	Aug.	193
May	88	1945—Feb.	99	May	116	Nov.	207
Aug.	89	May	98	Aug.	120	1952—Feb.	216
Nov.	89	Aug.	98	Nov.	122	May	223
1942—Feb.	91	Nov.	99	1949—Feb.	124	Aug.	235
May	93	1946—Feb.	99	May	127	Nov.	237
Aug.	95	May	99	Aug.	130		
Nov.	97			Nov.	132		

* As a result of judgments of the Commonwealth Arbitration Court, special increases were awarded: in December, 1946, 7s. and in December, 1950, 19s.

Female Wages.—The minimum wage per week payable (Sydney) to adult females was:—

1950: Dec. 123s. 6d.

1951: Feb. 129s. 6d.

1952: Feb. 162s.

May 135s.

May 167s.

Aug. 144s. 6d.

Aug. 176s.

Nov. 155s.

Nov. 177s. 6d.

No. 92.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—All Items, "C" Series.
Sydney.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Base of each section: Weighted average of six capital cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.

Quarter.	Food and Groceries.	Rent— 4 and 5 Rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellaneous Items.	All Items.	
					Index.	Percentage increase since September Qtr. 1939.
1939—September	930	1,039	841	939	933	...
1940—September	945	1,042	948	996	973	4
1941—September	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10
1942—September	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	20
1943—March*	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22
June†	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,162	1,165	25
1944—September	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146	23
1945—September	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	22
1946—March	1,035	1,043	1,463	1,167	1,151	23
June	1,042	1,043	1,510	1,171	1,165	25
September	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,167	25
December	1,047	1,043	1,555	1,175	1,177	26
1947—March	1,097	1,044	1,532	1,186	1,192	28
June	1,096	1,044	1,540	1,187	1,194	28
September	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	30
December	1,139	1,045	1,639	1,245	1,242	33
1948—March	1,192	1,046	1,674	1,247	1,270	36
June	1,235	1,046	1,748	1,267	1,305	40
September	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337	43
December	1,326	1,047	1,831	1,279	1,359	46
1949—March	1,350	1,048	1,801	1,334	1,391	49
June	1,384	1,048	1,980	1,347	1,425	53
September	1,395	1,049	2,054	1,385	1,452	56
December	1,421	1,049	2,161	1,389	1,486	59
1950—March	1,459	1,049	2,190	1,435	1,515	62
June	1,518	1,049	2,307	1,446	1,564	68
September	1,599	1,050	2,373	1,473	1,613	73
December	1,713	1,050	2,447	1,527	1,680	80
1951—March	1,826	1,051	2,541	1,565	1,749	88
June	1,943	1,051	2,819	1,689	1,875	101
September	2,226	1,053	2,900	1,753	2,007	115
December	2,401	1,056	2,904	1,836	2,100	125
1952—March	2,526	1,059	3,025	1,877	2,167	132
June	2,727	1,089	3,098	1,997	2,284	145
September	2,705	1,137	3,125	2,020	2,298	146

* Price stabilisation level.

† Wartime peak.

No. 93.—Export Price Index-Numbers—Australia.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. For some metals and for wheat (since July, 1945) the index of prices is deduced from the average value of current sales or shipments and hence shows some irregularity. In this index the prices of the commodities are weighted by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years, 1933–34 to 1935–36.

(Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals. *	Meats. †	Gold.	All Groups (including Gold).
§	45·63	17·06	11·36	6·83	6·63	6·98	100·00

Year ended June.

1938–39	...	79	66	101	84	96	103	83
1939–40	...	98	82	108	92	102	118	98
1940–41	...	101	102	110	95	103	121	104
1941–42	...	101	105	110	101	109	120	106
1942–43	...	117	106	114	100	112	119	114
1943–44	...	117	116	114	113	113	119	117
1944–45	...	117	154	147	129	122	120	130
1945–46	...	117	213	147	196	123	122	146
1946–47	...	173	305	173	308	139	122	203
1947–48	...	287	420	193	372	146	122	283
1948–49	...	365	413	233	478	171	122	332
1949–50	...	473	400	250	421	196	164	383
1950–51	...	999	432	271	689	209	176	654
1951–52	...	564	424	291	811	263	184||	471

Month.

1945—September	...	116	170	147	180	123	122	137
1946—March	...	116	242	147	218	123	122	153
June	...	116	250	147	230	123	122	155
September	...	158	265	173	272	123	122	184
December	...	174	288	173	296	145	122	199
1947—March	...	196	346	173	326	145	122	223
June	...	196	354	173	352	145	122	226
September	...	249	386	173	352	145	122	255
December	...	275||	401	204	359	145	122	275
1948—March	...	302||	456	204	379	145	122	298
June	...	362	475	204	425	155	122	333
September	...	355	449	233	438	155	122	329
December	...	400	418	233	481	176	122	350
1949—March	...	411||	379	233	535	176	122	353
June	...	339	365	233	449	176	122	311
September	...	339	377	250	388	186	144	314
December	...	456	394	250	427	200	176	375
1950—March	...	524	420	250	411	200	176	411
June	...	592	435	250	494	200	176	450
September	...	890	419	271	675	205	176	599
December	...	973	437	271	700	208	176	643
1951—March	...	1,437	428	271	739	208	176	860
June	...	717	447	271	751	219	176	535
July	...	717||	449	291	842	237	176	544
August	...	551	452	291	842	237	176	468
September	...	498	445	291	862	237	176	415
October	...	686	416	291	860	271	176	529
November	...	603	416	291	835	271	176	489
December	...	581	416	291	860	271	189||	481
1952—January	...	566	416	291	825	271	193||	474
February	...	520	416	291	827	271	196||	453
March	...	460	416	291	817	273	193||	424
April	...	475	416	291	799	273	187||	430
May	...	543	416	291	711	273	184||	454
June	...	566	416	291	641	273	186||	460
July	...	566||	416	313	621	294	186||	462
August	...	566||	416	313	613	294	187||	462
September	...	543**	416	313	603	294	188||	451**
October	...	588**	416	313	501	321	188||	467**

* Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Zinc, Lead.

† Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork.

‡ Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tallow and Hides (proportionate weight, 5·51 per cent.).

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups".

¶ Nominal. || The price used in the index since 14th December, 1951, is the price of industrial gold on overseas premium markets. ** Preliminary.

No. 94.—Wholesale Price (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs) Index-Numbers.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

The price quotations in the main have been obtained directly from manufacturers and dealers, and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

From August, 1950, to 30th June, 1951, a bounty was paid on raw wool purchased for local manufacture. The effective price, that is the open market (auction room) price less bounty, has been used in calculating the index number in this table.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.			
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	++	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total. †	Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Goods Principally Imported. *	Goods Principally Home Produced. ‡	Total. †
Year ended June.											
1938-39 ...	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	103	99	102	101
1944-45 ...	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	131	182	123	141
1945-46 ...	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	135	178	126	141
1946-47 ...	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	138	177	129	143
1947-48 ...	146	161	283	148	126	190	166	153	192	145	159
1948-49 ...	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	175	201	173	181
1949-50 ...	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	198	223	198	205
1950-51 ...	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	232	256	242	246
1951-52 ...	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	281	288	305†	300†
Month.											
1945—Sept. ...	130	157	151	141	140	176	149	135	179	126	142
1946—June ...	130	152	154	142	140	178	148	137	177	128	142
1947—June ...	135	145	214	141	117	184	151	144	182	133	147
1948—June ...	157	166	340	153	134	194	176	159	196	154	167
1949—June ...	197	175	320	162	125	202	192	180	199	180	186
1950—June ...	219	190	525	201	183	245	230	217	238	217	223
1951—Jan. ...	258	190	772	240	338	262	271	220	256	238	243
Feb. ...	266	195	836	251	347	279	283	228	264	249	253
Mar. ...	280	202	907	252	362	280	294	246	269	268	268
Apr. ...	280	208	703	252	329	296	286	240	268	258	261
May ...	289	208	634	252	322	296	285	251	268	266	266
June ...	289	208	479	254	304	311	278	276	272	279	277
July ...	288	209	490	300	301	314	283	283	271	289	283
Aug. ...	308	209	604	301	351	316	299	292	274	304	295
Sept. ...	314	212	566	305	348	320	301	282	276	297	291
Oct. ...	320	213	698	305	347	344	315	266	282	291	288
Nov. ...	341	223	633	307	323	362	324	261	289	290	290
Dec. ...	344	223	616	313	271	364	322	270	286	298	294
1952—Jan. ...	346	223	605	313	270	365	323	266†	286	294†	292†
Feb. ...	363	223	500	317	204	394	332	280†	295	307†	304†
Mar. ...	366	223	504	327	261	394	330	289†	295	313†	308†
Apr. ...	370	223	517	327	262	395	332	294†	296	318†	312†
May ...	379	230	559	327	278	433	347	294†	301	325†	318†
June ...	379	230	570	331	296	433	349	298†	301	330†	321†
July ...	392	230	570	344	279	435	354	304	301	338	327
Aug. ...	394	230	577	350	241	418	351	304	294	339	325
Sept. ...	400	230	561	349	237	418	352	295	294	333	321
Oct. ...	391	235	589	349	233	418	352	283	295	323	314

* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally. † Revised.

‡ The four groups of index-numbers affected by the price of wool are shown below as calculated on the basis of the open market (auction room) price of raw wool.

Period.	Textiles.	Total Basic Materials.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Total, All Groups.
1951—January ...	996	283	246	249
February ...	1,060	296	257	259
March ...	1,131	307	276	274
April ...	927	299	267	267
May ...	848	297	273	272
June ...	688	290	287	282
Year 1950-51 ...	835	275	249	251

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Particulars.		Calendar or Financial Year.						
Population (Mean).		1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1951.
Males	... ... ... ... ... thous.	1,123	1,255	1,319	1,374	1,431	1,516	1,671
Females	... ... ... ... ... thous.	1,079	1,205	1,283	1,349	1,427	1,514	1,648
Persons	... ... ... ... ... thous.	2,202	2,460	2,602	2,723	2,858	3,030	3,319
Vital Statistics.								
Births (Live)	... ... ... ... No.	54,069	54,791	44,195	47,319	57,265	67,234	72,069
Deaths	... ... ... ... No.	21,048	22,057	22,322	20,105	28,870	30,403	31,932
Marriages	... ... ... ... No.	17,523	20,076	18,399	24,579	26,302	30,164	30,341
Birth Rate per 1,000 Mean Population	...	24·56	22·27	16·99	17·38	20·04	22·19	21·72
Death Rate per 1,000 Mean Population	...	9·56	9·21	8·58	9·59	10·10	10·04	9·62
Marriage Rate per 1,000 Mean Population	...	7·96	8·16	7·07	9·03	9·20	9·96	9·14
Divorces made Absolute	... ... No.	729	913	1,008	1,424	1,828	3,277	3,303
Employment.								
Persons in Employment (other than defence, working proprietors, rural workers and female domestics in private households)—			1933—June.	1939—July.	1944—June.	1949—May.	1952—June.	
Males	... ... ... ... thous.	*	*	380	530	524	721	754
Females	... ... ... ... thous.	*	*	120	168	251	270	271
Persons	... ... ... ... thous.	*	*	506	698	775	991	1,025
Production.								
Net Value of Production—		1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1951-52.
Rural	... ... ... £ thous.	66,500†	68,079	55,826	50,161	88,608	174,942	¶
Other Primary	... ... ... £ thous.	13,500†	13,963	8,934	13,377	20,184	38,821	¶
Total Primary	... ... ... £ thous.	80,000†	82,042	64,760	63,538	108,792	213,763	¶
Factories	... ... ... £ thous.	55,661	73,627	54,042	90,266	102,726	251,199	¶
All Recorded Industries	... ... £ thous.	135,661†	155,661†	118,802	153,804	271,518	464,962	¶
Agriculture—								
Total Area under Crop	... ... ... ... thous. acres	4,810	5,443	6,284	7,049	4,797	5,711	4,701
Gross Value of All Crops to								
Producers	... ... ... £ thous.	17,668	19,356	14,302	18,459	32,750	53,887	¶
Wheat (grain)—Area	... ... ... thous. acres	2,945	4,090	4,584	4,651	2,693	4,038	2,753
Yield	... ... ... thous. bshl.	33,171	49,257	57,057	59,898	47,500	64,704	39,689
Av. per Acre	... ... bshl.	11·3	12·0	12·4	12·9	17·6	16·0	14·4
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—								
Sheep (at 31st March)	... ... ... thous.	41,294	50,185	52,104	48,877	56,837	50,404	53,676
Cattle (at 31st March)	... ... ... thous.	2,932	2,785	3,362	2,812	3,143	3,253	3,621
Horses (at 31st March)	... ... ... thous.	657	567	532	531	466	358	311
Pigs (at 31st March)	... ... ... thous.	323	312	307	377	561	375	293
Wool (as in the grease)	... ... ... thous. lb.	303,032	482,920	484,390	437,141	537,410	463,206	437,837
Value at Place of Production	£ thous.	28,209	30,879	29,951	17,076	31,703	86,457	133,107
Butter	... ... ... thous. lb.	72,667	90,244	148,868	118,821	92,357	78,792	56,543
Cheese	... ... ... thous. lb.	5,913	6,339	9,073	7,486	5,525	5,581	4,470
Bacon and Ham	... ... ... thous. lb.	19,052	23,087	21,092	22,158	30,337	27,088	21,335
Minerals Won—Quantity—		1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1951.
Gold	... ... ... oz. fine	18,833	12,831	29,252	88,698	63,779	52,164	51,793||
Silver-lead ore, etc.	... ... ... tons	241,761	247,847	225,445	317,230	249,484	228,590	220,046||
Zinc (inc. concentrates)	... ... ... tons	426,049	314,864	230,952	265,296	283,904	259,260	257,040||
Coal	... ... ... thous. tons	10,479	9,448	7,118	9,571	11,473	11,721	13,513
Minerals Won—Value—								
Gold	... ... ... £ thous.	80	55	226	781	666	561	639||
Silver-lead ore, etc.	... ... ... £ thous.	2,941	2,491	1,779	3,282	3,723	16,644	14,308||
Zinc (inc. concentrates)	... ... ... £ thous.	1,412	1,119	284	231	782	2,614	3,439||
Coal	... ... ... £ thous.	8,608	8,264	4,307	5,604	9,789	14,938	29,326
Factories—		1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1950-51.
Establishments	... ... ... No.	7,321	8,465	7,818	9,464	10,755	16,087	17,129
Persons Employed (Average)—								
Males	... ... ... No.	121,845	135,773	111,599	167,172	226,824	252,312	301,307
Females	... ... ... No.	37,829	44,983	42,400	61,609	96,208	96,068	105,658
Salaries and Wages Paid	£ thous.	29,773	38,545	25,749	44,606	93,518	146,536	211,399
Value of Plant, Buildings, etc.	£ thous.	66,608	85,638	95,395	120,047	152,782	201,053	266,960
Value of Output	£ thous.	146,359	185,299	136,612	218,419	399,138	609,724	923,911
Net Value of Production—								
Industry—								
Industrial Metals, Machines	£ thous.	17,277	23,072	15,296	31,691	78,525	101,617	152,038
Clothing	... ... ... £ thous.	5,325	6,371	4,030	6,227	10,047	21,732	29,385
Textiles	... ... ... £ thous.	1,370	2,426	2,584	3,553	8,102	12,832	19,921
Food, Drink and Tobacco	£ thous.	9,876	13,552	11,192	16,106	21,440	32,722	41,292
All Factories	... ... ... £ thous.	55,661	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	251,199	366,168
Building.		1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1951.
Estimated Cost of New Buildings and Additions—								
Private Building Permits...	£ thous.	*	21,885§	4,370§	20,372§	1,869§	49,443	97,712
Government Building Approved	£ thous.	*	*	*	*	4,683	11,343	22,386
Dwellings—Houses and Flats Approved	... ... ... No.	*	*	*	17,403§	800	30,983	35,051

* Not available. † Approximate. ‡ Subject to revision. § Excluding Country Shires.

|| Year 1949. Comparable figures are not available for later years. ¶ Not yet available.

No. 95.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales—continued.

Particulars.	Calendar or Financial Year.							
Oversea Trade.	1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1951-52.	
Imports of Merchandise ... £ thous.	52,929	57,585	28,036	49,907	112,588	177,211	426,808	
Exports of Merchandise ... £ thous.	42,620	49,083	39,362	37,687	54,079	176,609	193,908	
Merchandise Imported from—								
British Countries ... £ thous.	29,750	28,991	15,561	28,642	55,607	122,018	242,214	
Foreign Countries ... £ thous.	23,179	28,594	11,796	20,150	54,793	51,019	176,346	
Merchandise Exported to—								
British Countries ... £ thous.	18,852	18,857	17,928	21,516	40,303	103,391	88,923	
Foreign Countries ... £ thous.	23,768	30,226	21,434	16,171	13,776	73,218	104,985	
Imports—Principal Items—								
Metals (inc. Manufactures) £ thous.	10,009	10,007	3,482	7,621	41,324	27,254	83,994	
Machinery (inc. Electrical) £ thous.	5,026	6,558	2,335	7,672	11,475	23,335	46,354	
Yarns, Textiles, Apparel ... £ thous.	13,493	13,490	6,900	8,490	17,723	47,119	83,196	
Petroleum Oils ... £ thous.	2,062	3,606	1,796	3,122	7,839	13,806	26,522	
Exports (Australian Produce)—								
Wool (as in the grease) ... £ thous. lb.	245,200	382,200	376,600	379,200	196,000	487,600	342,400	
Wheat and Flour ... £ thous. bus.	23,271	27,378	24,255	17,221	14,659	78,554	110,479	
Butter ... £ thous. lb.	2,946	6,601	2,878	3,894	2,651	40,049	11,965	
Meats ... £ thous.	753	9,951	15,456	59,238	23,966	9,875	596	
Metals (incl. Manufactures) £ thous.	1,196	1,236	1,160	2,133	1,420	654	1,349	
Machinery (incl. Electrical) £ thous.	3,619	1,820	1,847	4,401	3,766	11,117	11,780	
Prices.								
Export Prices, Australia. Index No.¶	*	117	90	83	117	332	471	
Wholesale Prices, Australia (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs). Index No.¶	*	110	90	101	140	181	30C	
Retail Prices, Sydney. Index No.||	1,019	1,055	836	928	1,146	1,378	2,14C	
Transport and Communication.								
Oversea Shipping—								
Vessels Entered ... thous. net tons	4,230	4,413	3,960	5,037	2,127	4,307	5,106†	
Vessels Cleared ... thous. net tons	4,137	4,128	4,439	4,930	2,323	4,200	4,205†	
Interstate Shipping—								
Vessels Entered ... thous. net tons	4,678	4,104	4,665	6,205	2,535	3,636	3,391†	
Vessels Cleared ... thous. net tons	4,849	4,404	4,297	6,302	2,708	3,623	4,506†	
State Railways—								
Revenue ... £ thous.	15,617	20,416	15,690	19,946	35,301	40,463	69,710	
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.) £ thous.	15,611	21,128	21,118	34,547	42,379	72,162		
Passengers Carried ... thous.	128,101	151,116	142,520	186,720	250,566	263,116	268,168	
Goods Carried ... thous. tons	14,951	13,787	10,643	14,679	18,603	16,903	18,528	
State Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Revenue ... £ thous.	3,634	4,458	3,465	4,374	5,700	8,741	11,190	
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.) £ thous.	3,624	4,407	3,211	4,353	5,692	9,051	14,513	
Surplus or Deficiency ... £ thous.	(+) 10	(-) 9	(+254)	(-) 21	(+) 8	(-) 310	(-) 3,323	
Passengers Carried ... thous.	340,958	333,476	301,660	375,199	534,522	491,322	428,825	
Regular Air Services—								
Passengers Carried ... thous.	2	27	26	59	72	834	1,102	
Motor Vehicles—								
Cars on Register, June ... No.	46,427	162,208	155,063	213,331	178,550	232,837	338,640	
Lorries on Register, June ... No.	7,626	41,689	48,607	76,726	78,023	140,336	196,295	
New Cars Registered during Year ... No.	11,665	30,188	5,709	19,924	173	25,466	41,426	
New Lorries Registered during Year ... No.	3,161	7,497	2,400	7,712	3,805	11,674	25,628	
Road Accidents Reported ... No.	3,681	13,222	7,220	11,906	6,955	14,150	22,662	
Persons Killed ... No.	89	355	339	552	372	564	741	
Persons Injured ... No.	2,368	8,393	5,997	8,388	4,719	9,253	12,637	
Telephone Instruments Connected, June ... No.	125,995	193,718	188,694	257,246	308,016	397,919	465,893†	
Broadcast Listeners' Licences, June ... No.	1,187	100,798	226,831	433,029	500,032	706,452	741,355	
Public and Private Finance.								
State Revenue ... £ thous.	37,352	46,241	41,760	51,098	71,942	97,862	168,935	
State Expenditure from Revenue £ thous.	37,251	48,160	44,977	53,558	70,758	97,696	168,837	
State Expenditure from Loan Funds £ thous.	9,775	16,093	7,798	8,788	3,029	22,600	65,354	
State Public Debt—Total ... £ thous.	207,761	267,798	324,739	359,878	351,971	396,494	522,491	
Per head ... £	93	107	124	131	122	127	154	
Major Trading Banks§—Deposits £ thous.	89,836	112,913	99,198	114,175	189,030	288,283	447,268	
Advances £ thous.	82,579	95,834	90,950	119,266	88,309	140,483	243,790	
Savings Banks—Deposits ... £ thous.	66,174	85,728	75,714	87,474	102,867	244,483	304,532	
Per head ... £	30	35	29	32	56	78	91	
Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers ... No.	60,751	58,537	25,490	50,295	32,447	86,201	95,857	
" " " ... £ thous.	53,836	56,826	17,989	35,272	17,607	62,229	179,581	
	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1951.	
Life Assurance—								
New Policies Issued ... £ thous.	14,211	19,972	15,322	24,852	21,906	59,032	89,713	
Policies in Force ... £ thous.	86,443	122,555	127,420	184,182	238,883	383,681	528,970	
	1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1948-49.	1951-52.	
Social Services and Education.								
Expenditure by State (Excluding Loan)—								
Public Health ... £ thous.	1,312	1,965	1,698	2,268	3,628	7,713	15,007	
Education ... £ thous.	3,637	4,638	3,677	5,365	6,292	11,207	20,513	
Age and Invalid Pensions, June ... No.	61,257	78,550	104,483	129,312	130,648	167,462	177,453	
" " " Expend. £ thous.	2,683	3,835	4,324	6,360	8,807	17,442	25,019	
Public Hospitals — In-Patients No.	106,146	148,461	169,243	237,326	280,372	338,234	362,665†	
	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1951.	
Public and Private Schools—Pupils No.	380,838	424,263	451,991	439,908	438,339	462,921	529,689	
Technical Colleges — Students No.	10,234	15,326	17,102	30,865	34,940	61,883	63,500†	

* Not available.

† Approximate.

‡ Year 1950-51.

§ Average of weekly figures.

¶ Base: 1936-37 to 1938-39=100. || Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923 to 1927=1,000.

** Year 1949-50.